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Full many a son,
Among the worthiest of our land, looks back
Through time's long vista, and exulting claims
These as his sires.

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PREFACE

The information contained in this book has been gathered from many sources. The descendants of Seth and Lucy Blodgett are to be found today in nearly every state in the Union. From them I have received a great many splendid letters telling of their families and of their work. I have personally interviewed many of the family and they have given me information that in a few years would have been lost forever were it not recorded in these pages. I have studied old deeds and records, and searched the pages of our own town books thoroughly in order to learn more of these people. I visited the graves of Seth and Lucy at Mount Rest and copied the inscription on the plain marble slab that marks their resting place. In this cemetery sleep many of their descendants, their children and their children's children—even up to the sixth generation. In many cases we find no mound—only a stone bearing the name, and the words, "Lost at Sea."

To all of the family who have so kindly helped me and have made this record possible, I wish to say, Thank you.

Grace Grindle Limeburner

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ORIGIN OF THE NAME

The name of Blodgett is recorded in "Parish Records of Norfolk and Suffolk Counties," England, as far back as the year 1561, and here we find the name spelled as it is today, B-l-o-d-g-e-t-t.

It is believed by some that the family descended from one Robert Bloct or Blojet who was a Norman, and chancellor to William the Conqueror. Later he was made Bishop of London.

Still others believe that when the Roman Cæsars made their expedition to England, a scion of the Princely House of Blodgnetti was connected therewith and from an alliance with a native maid of Britain sprang the original of the Blodgetts in England.

SETH BLODGETT

HIS ANCESTORS

At Mount Rest, the little cemetery in Brooksville, Maine, in a neglected and almost forgotten plot, lie the bodies of Seth and Lucy (Johnson) Blodgett, the first of that name to come to what is now Brooksville—the founders of one of the town's oldest families.

The inscription on the lichen-covered headstone that marks their graves is as follows:

Captain Seth Blodgett | Died February 2nd, 1817 | Age 81 years

Lucy, his wife | Died July 9, 1809 | Age 52 years

Elizabeth, his second wife | Died February 27, 1821 | Age 83 years

They were first laid to rest in a small "family lot" which was a part of the farm that was their home, but later they were removed to Mount Rest. I find no other record of Elizabeth.

When they came here Seth and Lucy Blodgett were very young, probably bride and groom. In this book you will find a record of their descendants, but before we read of those who came after them let us learn some things of those who came before, something of the heritage that these people, Seth and Lucy Blodgett, were able to hand down to posterity.

The first record that we find of this family is the permit for emigration to New England. From a volume now in Rolls Office, Chancery Lane, London:

A RECORD OF EARLY IMMIGRANTS TO NEW ENGLAND, APRIL, 1635

Theis vnder written names are to be transported to New-England imbarqued in the *Increase* de Lo: Robert Lea Mr the ptie prd [party named] having brought Certifi-

cat's from the Minister & Justices of ye Peace of his conformitie to the Church of England

Glover	Tho: Bloggett.....	30	
vxor	Suzan Bloggett.....	37	
	Daniel Blodget.....	4	2 children
	Samuel Blodgett.....	1½	

From: "Original Lists of Emigrants to America 1600-1700" by John Camden Hotten, p. 61.

They arrived safely and settled in Cambridge, Mass., where in June 1637 their daughter Susanna was born. (There was also a son Thomas, who died in infancy.)

Thomas Bloggett was allotted land in 1635 and became a Freeman in 1636. He was a member of the Thomas Shepherd Company which founded what is now the Shepherd Memorial Church. He must have been a man of some means for it is recorded that in 1639 he owned a house and land. In 1641 he made his will which was as follows:

Cambridge in America

I, Thomas Bloggett, being at this time in my right mind, give to wife Susan, my whole estate, after my decease, as well within doors as without. She to bring up my children in such learning and other things as shall be meet for them and pay eldest son, Daniel, £15 when he is 1 and 20, or in one month after her decease. To my second son, Samuel £15 as above. To Susanna £15. Should they have a father at law who does not treat them well, my will is that the Deacons and our Brother Fflessington and our Brother Winchship they, or either of them should have the power to see into it and reform it by one means or another. Written this 10th day of 5th month 1641.

THOMAS BLOGGETT

In presence of
THOMAS HARRIS
JOHN MENS

He died in 1642.

Susan, widow of Thomas, married in 1644, James Thompson, and moved to Woburn, Mass. Here her sons, Daniel and Samuel Blodgett, grew to manhood, and in December, 1655, Samuel married Ruth Eggleden, or Iggleden, of Boston.

They became the parents of seven children. Their second son, Samuel, Jr., was born at Woburn, December 10, 1658. He married Huldah, the twelfth child of William and Judith Simonds. On the records he is referred to as "Ensign" Blodgett, and in 1693 he represented Woburn in the General Court. He was the father of ten children. Caleb, the fifth child of Samuel and Huldah, was born at Woburn, November 11, 1691. He is referred to as "Captain" Blodgett. His first wife was Elizabeth—family name unknown—she died without children "at the age of 22 years." He next married Sarah Wyman, a daughter of Seth and Ester Johnson Wyman, and a granddaughter of Major William Johnson of Woburn. Sarah died leaving four children and Caleb married a third wife—Elizabeth Wyman. Seth, the eldest son of Caleb and Sarah, was born at Woburn in February 1718. His wife was also named Elizabeth Wyman. She was a daughter of Thomas and Mary Richardson Wyman* of Woburn. In 1754 Seth Blodgett and Elizabeth, his wife, were living in Medford, Mass., and later he kept a tavern in Boston. In 1769 he was one of the assessors of that city. Mrs. Blodgett died in Medford in 1768. She was the mother of three sons. One of these, Seth, Jr., was born at Woburn, December 9, 1747. He married Lucy Johnson, a daughter of Giles and Abigail Reed Johnson and a granddaughter of Dr. Israel Reed. Soon after his marriage he came to Brooksville, Maine.

SETH BLODGETT[6] bought a farm in Brooksville in 1788 (now known as the Fred Hawes place). This farm consisted of 200 acres of land and buildings. It was bounded on the West by land of William Stover, on the East by land of Giles Johnson, on the South by land of "Ye Proprietors." This deed is dated Dec. 26, 1788. The price paid was 170 pounds.

Seth Blodgett[6] died Feb. 2, 1817. He was buried in a family burial place on his own farm, but the body

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*See page 71 for record of the Wyman family.

was later removed to Mount Rest, North Brooksville, where a stone now marks his resting place.

The Penobscot Town Records give the names of the children of SETH BLODGETT[6] and LUCY, his wife, granddaughter of Lieutenant Reed†, as follows:

Seth, Jr., born Sept. 3, 1776
William, born July 14, 1779
John, born June 14, 1781
John King, born Aug. 3, 1784
Betsy (later written Elizabeth), born June 13, 1786
Lucy, born Aug. 11, 1789
Israel, born Aug. 24, 1791
Samuel, born Feb. 25, 1794

We can find no further record of Seth, Jr., born Sept. 3, 1776. It is probable he died in childhood.

Israel and Samuel, the two youngest sons of Seth and Lucy (Johnson) Blodgett, were lost at sea Jan. 16, 1824.

Records of Seth Blodgett's other children follow on successive pages.

†See page 70 for record of the Reed family.

WILLIAM BLODGETT

BORN JULY 14, 1779

WILLIAM BLODGETT was the son of Seth and Lucy Johnson Blodgett and was of the seventh generation of Blodgetts in America. We do not know just where he was born but it is probable that it was in that neighborhood where so many of his descendants now live—somewhere in the vicinity of the Aunt Dolly Hill, North Brooksville. He married Dorothy Roberts, and their home was on the right hand side of the road leading from North Brooksville to West Brooksville.

He died January 26, 1853.

His wife, Dorothy, died December 10, 1855.

William and Dorothy Blodgett were the parents of nine children:

A. Joel, born February 27, 1807.

B. Exina, born November 24, 1810.

C. William, Jr., born November 14, 1814.

D. Polly, born April 30, 1816; died August 31, 1847.

E. Robert Johnson, born September 30, 1819.

F. Dorothy, born March 9, 1821; died December 10, 1835.

G. Seth, born February 14, 1824.

Two other children, Caroline and Sabra, died in infancy.

A. Joel H. Blodgett, son of William and Dorothy Blodgett, married Thankful Snow, a daughter of Isaac and Polly Paine Snow (marriage intentions recorded on Brooksville records, Oct. 12, 1829). Thankful Snow was a direct descendant of Nicholas Snow, whose wife, Constance Hopkins, came to America with her father, Stephen Hopkins, on the Mayflower in 1620. Joel and Thankful made their home on or near what is now known

as the Harry Carter place, then a part of the "old Snow place." Thankful Blodgett died January 5, 1858. Joel married a second wife, Mrs. Sarah Cousins, who died May 16, 1891. Joel died February 5, 1880, aged 72 years, 11 months, 13 days. The children of Joel and Thankful Blodgett were:

A1. Albion K. P. Blodgett, son of Joel and Thankful, married Emily, a daughter of Deacon Simeon and Louise (Babson) Allen. Their marriage is recorded on the Blue Hill records. He was a carpenter and ship-builder and some of the houses that he built are still in use. Mrs. Emily Blodgett is now living with her son Homer, in Chicago. They were the parents of two sons: (a) Ernest Blodgett, born December 27, 1862, died unmarried in Concord, N. H., April 6, 1931: his body was brought from New Hampshire and buried at Mount Rest, Brooksville; (b) Homer Blodgett, born May 11, 1869; married Bertha Rathburn and they have five children: Allen, Emily, Louise, Beatrice and Philip. Mr. Blodgett's present address is 1704 W. 100th St., Chicago, Ill.

The second wife of Albion Blodgett was Mrs. Nancy Crosby of Orland. He died at his home at North Brooksville.

A2. George W. Blodgett, son of Joel and Thankful, was born January 31, 1836. He married Sophronia Allen, a sister of Emily Allen who married his brother Albion. He was known to his townsmen as "*Captain* George." Mrs. Sophronia Blodgett died July 18, 1894. Their children were:

a. Bathia Annie, born January 26, 1859, married John Snow of Castine. Their home is at Saxtons River, Vermont. Their children are:

   i. Ralph Snow, mechanic, married Helen Bower of Belfast. They have one daughter, Pearle L.

   ii. Florence Snow, married David Dunbar, marine engineer, home in New York. They have two children, Donald Dunbar, engineer, New York, and Frances Dunbar who married Guy Casilla, a druggist at Keene, N. H. Frances is the mother of one child, Carol.

   iii. Lizzie Snow, married Walter J. Wells, a machinist in Springfield, Vermont. She has two children, Kenneth and Arthur.

   iv. Blanch Snow, married Raymond Tarball, a painter and weaver at Keene, N. H.

b. Evelyn Maude Blodgett, born November 10, 1873, married Eugene Snow, the second son of Charles E. and Agatha Grindle Snow. For several years after their marriage they lived at North Brooksville and all of their children were born there. In 1921 they moved to Belfast and have since made their home in that city. Their children are:

i. Sidney Snow, married Bernice Gray (a teacher in the public schools of Brooksville) and a daughter of Frank and Nettie (Staples) Gray of Sedgwick. Sidney Snow is a carpenter and their home is at North Brooksville. They have three small children, Frank, Nettie and Evangeline.

ii. Iva Snow, married Lewis Black in 1914. Mr. Black is a carpenter and their home is at North Brooksville. They have seven children; Arlene Black now a student at Belfast High School; Gertrude, Madeline, Robert, Ernest, Archie and Eugene.

iii. Myron E. Snow, born September 3, 1896; died in infancy.

iv. Horace Snow, married Mary Gray of Penobscot. Home at North Brooksville. They have three little children, Keith, Nellie and Kenneth.

v. Albert Snow, born January 19, 1901. He married Madeline, a daughter of Henry and Addie (Douglass) Grindle of South Penobscot. Albert Snow is a mechanic and their home is at Belfast. They have two children, Mavis and Albert, Jr.

vi. Inez Snow, born April 14, 1908, graduate of Belfast High School, employed in the central telephone office of that city.

vii. Harvey Snow, born December 9, 1910; home with parents in Belfast and has employment in that city.

A3. John J. Blodgett, son of Joel and Thankful, married Susan Pierce of Castine. She died many years ago, leaving two sons, Harry and Edward. The homes of these sons are in Chicago where Edward is engaged in the insurance business.

A4. Sophronia Blodgett, born July 24, 1842, married Kenney S. Grindle, son of Richard and Annie (Grindle) Grindle of Brooksville. (Note: Richard Grindle was a son of William Grindle, a Revolutionary soldier from Penobscot.)

Twin sons were born to Sophronia and Kenney Grindle on November 24, 1867. She died December 6, 1867. Her sons were:

a. Gage Grindle, married Ruth Young, daughter of James and Sarah (Curtis) Young of Surry, Maine. They had three sons, Harold, George and Roger.

i. Harold Grindle was in service during the World War and was overseas for 13 months. He married Frances Dearborn of Camden, Maine. They have three small children, Ruth, Gage and Paul. Their oldest son died in infancy. Their home is at Camden, Maine, where Mr. Grindle is in the insurance business.

ii. George Y. Grindle is the owner of a public garage at Detroit, Mich. He is unmarried and at present is in Los Angeles, California.

iii. Roger, died in childhood.

b. Dean W. Grindle, married Rhoda Murphy. They had one son, Oscar S. Mrs. Grindle died when her son was small. This son, Oscar, married Luelle Staples of Surry, Maine. Their home is at Mount Desert. They have three children, Clara, Kenney and Bernice.

Dean W. Grindle married a second time, Ester Littlefield of Penobscot. She died in 1922, leaving an infant son, Roger.

In 1930 Mr. Grindle married (third) Mrs. Lucy Dodge of Brooksville. Their home is at Northeast Harbor.

B. Exina Blodgett, daughter of William and Dorothy, was born Dec. 24, 1810. She married James Douglass, November 23, 1833. Their home was first at Blue Hill and later in Brooksville. Mr. Douglass was interested in mining with his brother in Blue Hill. I have not learned the date of Exina's death, but she is buried beside her husband in the family lot at Blue Hill. Her children were:

B1. James Douglass married Mary Stover, of West Brooksville. Mr. Douglass died several years ago. Their home was at North Sedgwick. Their children:

a. Carrie, who married Leslie Perkins; has three children.

b. Lottie, who married Nelson Carter; has one son who married Marguerite Gray of Blue Hill.

c. James, Jr., who married Effie Green of Cape Rozier. He is the R. F. D. carrier at Sedgwick. Their home is at North Sedgwick. They have several children.

B2. Caroline Douglass, born in January 1835, married George M. Dodge of Brooksville; died in 1909. Had two daughters:

a. Etta Dodge, married Isaac Hooper; they had two girls, Minnie and Belva. Etta Dodge Hooper has been in the Maine State Hospital for many years.

b. Lillian Dodge, married Irving Young of Brooksville. She was the mother of two children:

i. Blanche Young who married first Harry Stover, son of William and Laura Hawes Stover of Brooksville. They were the parents of two daughters, Lillian and Jessie Stover.

Blanche Stover married a second husband, Ronald Rickman of Portland, Maine. She is now living in Mass. Her daughter Lillian is with her. Jessie is married. (See descendants of Elizabeth Hawes.)

ii. George Irving Young; died in infancy.

B3. Otis Douglass, born January 31, 1842; married Abbie Wilson, daughter of Stover and Abigail McCaslin Wilson of Penobscot. Mr. Douglass was a carpenter; home in Brooksville, built by him about 1890, was burned in 1928. He died in 1916. Mrs. Douglass is now living with her daughter in Bucksport. Otis and Abbie Douglass had two children:

a. Alton Douglas went to New York when a very young man and was employed on a boat on L. I. Sound. He married Catherine Donovan of Conn. One daughter, Catherine, was born in June 1907. Mrs. Douglass died when her daughter was very small.

b. Gladys Exina Douglass, born July 1881, married James Staples of Sandy Point, Maine, September 1905. He died the same year. Gladys married the second time, Charles Tillock of Bucksport. She has three children.

B4. Abbie Douglass, daughter of James and Exina Blodgett Douglass, married Charles A. Perkins of Penobscot. She died, leaving three small children, Minnie, James and Fred Perkins. (See descendants of Elizabeth Blodgett).

C. William Blodgett, Jr., son of William and Dorothy Roberts Blodgett, was born in Brooksville, November 14, 1814. He married Elizabeth Walker, a daughter of David and Emma (Wasson) Walker of Brooksville, on December 24, 1840.

(Note: Descendants of William and Elizabeth Blodgett can trace their ancestry back to those who served in the War of the Revolution on both the Wasson and Walker lines.)

William Blodgett died October 24, 1894. Their children were:

C1. Mary E. Blodgett married John Wessel. He was a native of Denmark but came to this country in young manhood and was a soldier in the Civil War. Mary Wessel died in 1917. Their children were:

a. Louisa M., born May 19, 1866. She married William Howard. Mrs. Howard now makes her home with her son Fred in Brooksville. They were the parents of three children:

i. Phebe, who married Edward Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter of Sedgwick. They have eleven children: Elmer, married Bertha Nevells of North Sedgwick, and has three children; Louise, married Carl Nevells of Sedg- and has four children; Vivian, married Arthur Jones and has two children; Shirley, married Roy Shepherd of New York and has one son; Franklin, Willard, Arnold, Evelyn, Malcolm, Belford, Carolyn.

ii. John Howard married Lela Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snow of Hartland, Maine. Their home is at No. Brooksville. They are the parents of seven children: Manley, Warren, (who died when very young); Phyllis, who married Williamson (Morris) son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Brooksville; Marvis, who married Stanley Gray of Blue Hill; Gordon, Laura, and Donald. (See descendants of John Blodgett.)

iii. Frederick Howard married Lowena Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Sedgwick.

b. George W. Wessel, born January 18, 1868; married Alice Segar Lampher. Their home is in Brewer, Me.

c. Anna P. Wessel, born September 25, 1869; married Frank Segar of Orland, Maine. She died, 1927. Their children:

i. Alta Segar, who married William Sherwood. Their children are: Olive, who is now a student nurse at a hospital in Detroit, Mich., Alta, Frank, Clyde, Janice, Lowell, Earl and Hope. Their home is at Crouseville, Maine.

ii. Vernon Segar (in service during the World War and overseas for several months), married Mabel Dodge, daughter of Edward P. and Sadie Douglass Dodge. They have one son, James. Home in Brooksville.

iii. Cecil Segar, married first, Christine Butler of Brooklyn. She died, leaving a small child, Adrian Segar. His second wife was Miss Day of Bangor. Home at Nashua, N. H.

iv. Flora Segar, now living in Massachusetts.

v. Mary Segar, Massachusetts.

vi. Margaret Segar, married Walter Gray of Brooklyn.

vii. Leland Segar, unmarried, makes home with his father at No. Brooksville.

viii. Deliska Segar, married Thomas Choat of Brooklyn. Has four little daughters, Sylvia, Charlotte, Gloria and Laura. Home at Bucksport.

d. Frederick W. Wessel, born March 11, 1871; married Phebe Durgain, daughter of Curtiss and Joanna Wescott Durgain of Sedgwick. Their home is at No. Brooksville where Mrs. Wessel is employed as a teacher in the Grammar School. They have two children:

i. Wentworth, a student at Blue Hill Academy.

ii. Rachel Joanna.

e. Sylvia Wessel, born Feb. 19, 1872, died Feb. 8, 1886.

f. John I. Wessel, born April 1875, died Sept. 16, 1875.

g. Jesse B. Wessel, born July 31, 1877; married Mildred E. Durgain, daughter of Curtis and Joanna Wescott Durgain, of No. Sedgwick. Mrs. Jesse Wessel died in Bangor, Me., in 1919. They had two sons:

i. Philip, who married Mary Ober of Blue Hill; home at Blue Hill.

ii. Paul Wessel, married and employed at Ellsworth, Me.

h. Edith A. Wessel, born October 19, 1879; married Frank Ducote of Bucksport, Maine, now living at Sebec, Maine. They have two children:

i. Louisa, who married a Mr. Young and whose home is in California.

ii. Mark.

C2. Laroy H. Blodgett, son of William and Elizabeth Blodgett, born November 24, 1843, married Anna Wilson, daughter of Stover P. and Abigail McCaslin Wilson of Penobscot. He died at sea, Sept. 11, 1898. Mrs. Blodgett now lives with her son, H. P. Blodgett, in Rockland. Their children were:

a. Charles Edwin Blodgett, born Dec. 5, 1873, home at East Orland, Maine.

b. H. Perkins Blodgett, married Maude E. Duncklie, daughter of John and Flora Neal Duncklie of Milford, N. H. Their home is at Rockland, Maine, where Mrs. Blodgett is Supt. of Knox County General Hospital.

c. Addie Belva Blodgett, born February 14, 1886, died April 8, 1896.

C3. Frances E. Blodgett, daughter of William and Elizabeth Blodgett, was born August 11, 1845; married Sylvester P. Limeburner, son of William and Phebe (Parker) Limeburner, in November 1868; died January 19, 1909. Their children were:

a. Oscar P. Limeburner, born January 10, 1872; married Carrie Roper of Brooksville, Maine in 1921. Their home was at Brooksville where Mr. Limeburner kept a general store. He died December 7, 1926.

b. Myrl R. Limeburner, born December 24, 1875; married Grace M. Grindle, daughter of Kenney S. and Anna Perkins Grindle of Brooksville. Mr. Limeburner is a carpenter and builder, home in Bangor, Maine. They have six children:

i. Myles G. Limeburner; married Hazel Ellis, daughter of Charles and Abbie Norton Ellis of Southington, Conn. Home at Plainville, Conn. Three children, Russell, Grace and Myles, Jr. He is in the trucking business.

ii. W. Leigh Limeburner; married Gwendolyn Grindle, daughter of John and Nellie Sherwood Grindle of Sedgwick; home at North Brooksville; one daughter, Pauline E. Well-drilling business.

iii. Clyde P. Limeburner; married Agnes Fowler, daughter of Lemuel and Alice Billings Fowler of Brooksville. Three daughters, Alice, Betty and Frances K. Employed at Robin Hood Camp for Boys, Herricks, Me.

iv. Myrl R. Limeburner, Jr.; lives in Harwington, Conn. Asst. Supt. of Valley View Farms.

v. Burke R. Limeburner, married Carmalita Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stanley of Bar Harbor, Maine. Present home at Bar Harbor. Has one son, Charles S.

vi. Kathleen Grace Limeburner, graduate of New Britain Normal School, 1929, now a teacher at Killingworth, Conn.

C4. W. Thomas Blodgett, born March 13, 1848, married Ester Ellison, who died March 14, 1883. There were three children:

a. Phebe, born Dec. 7, 1871, died May 18, 1893.

b. Elizabeth, born Nov. 7, 1874, married William Black. Their children:

i. Lois Black who married Harry Chase Bickford; home at N. E. Harbor, Maine; one daughter, Vinnie Bickford.

ii. Esther, who died in childhood.

iii. Virginia, registered nurse at Newton, Mass.

c. Thomas, Jr., born Sept. 14, 1879, died Nov. 1900.

C5. Emma G. Blodgett, born May 12, 1850; married Henry Gott, a carpenter and shipbuilder, son of Charles and Alice Gott of Brooksville. Mr. Gott died several years ago. Mrs. Gott makes her home with a grandson, Percy Perkins of No. Brooksville. Children:

a. Alice B. Gott, married Chester A. Perkins, son of Wm. and Ursula Grindle Perkins of No. Brooksville. They had two sons, Percy, whose home is at No. Brooksville and Belford, a teacher in New York. Chester Perkins died in August 1905. Mrs. Perkins married a second husband, Sanford Goodin, a mechanic at Skowhegan, Me., where they now reside.

b. Dellie Gott, born August 30, 1880, died June 29, 1892.

c. Charles Gott, born Feb. 5, 1882, died Dec. 5, 1904.

d. Chrissie M. Gott, born October 2, 1884, married Edward Perkins, son of Amos and Flora Grindle Perkins of No. Castine. They have one son, Alfred, now a student at the U. of M. Their home is at No. Brooksville where Mr. Perkins is engaged in the plumbing business and Mrs. Perkins is a teacher in the public schools.

C6. David Roland, born June 6, 1855, lost at sea.

C7. George, died in young manhood.

E. Robert Johnson Blodgett, son of Wm. and Dorothy Roberts Blodgett, born at Brooksville, Sept. 30, 1819. He was a farmer and a ship builder. He married Eliza J. Grindle, daughter of Richard and Anne (Grindle) Grindle of Brooksville.

(Note: Richard Grindle was a son of Wm. Grindle, a Rev. Soldier from Penobscot, Maine. His mother was Eunice Howard.)

Robert Johnson Blodgett (known as Johnson Blodgett), died in December 1904. His wife died March 1, 1905. Their children were:

E1. Alma Blodgett born Sept. 3, 1849; married Augustus Gray son of Charlotte McKenzie and Thomas Jefferson Gray. Their home was at West Penobscot. They were the parents of six children:

a. Lutie Linn Gray, a graduate of E. S. N. S. in 1887; married William C. Farnham, son of Francis and Fannie (Webster) Farnham of Penobscot. She died February 14, 1900, leaving two children:

i. Doris Lutie, who married Archie Bowden of Orland. Home now in Bucksport.

ii. Hollis Leon; married Edith Vetcher of Cliftondale, Mass., where they now reside. One child, Beryl C. He is a marine engineer.

b. Hillman Percy Gray; he followed the sea until about 35 years of age, then he became manager of a general store in Penobscot. He died in Castine, Nov. 8, 1929.

c. Russell Elroy Gray, a painter and decorator at Bucksport, Maine. His first wife was Florence M. Leach of Orland, Maine. She died in 1922. His second wife was Marjorie Hatch, daughter of Harrison Hatch of Verona, Maine. They have one son, Roger.

d. Alton Shirley Gray, now a marine engineer. Home in Philadelphia, Pa. Married Mary Harriet Fitzgerald of New York. No children.

e. Una Blodgett Gray, a graduate of E. S. N. S. at Castine. Has been employed as a teacher for seventeen years.

f. Victor Audley Gray. Merchant at Sandy Point, Maine. Married Ruth Davis, daughter of John and Margaret Davis of Orland, Maine. Their children are: Eleanor M., graduate of Stockton High School; Margaret Alma, student.

E2. Edgar J. Blodgett, born February 15, 1852. He was a well known farmer at No. Brooksville, Maine, where he died on Nov. 15, 1925.

E3. Carrie Blodgett, born August 7, 1857, married Solon Long, son of James R. Long of E. Blue Hill, Maine. Mrs. Long died April 26, 1908. Her children were:

a. Ralph B. Long, lumberman; married Mabel Twining of Burlington, Vt. Their children are Malcolm G. student at U. of M., and Rebecca, High School student.

b. Harlan P. Long—yachtsman; married Florence Morgan of Surry, Me. Three children, Wendell, Cecil, Frances I., students.

c. Jessie Long, born Nov. 6, 1879 married Percy DeBeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeBeck of Franklin, Maine. Occupation, R. F. D. carrier. Children:

i. Olive M., graduate of Franklin High School, married Myrl Smith; has three small children.

ii. Raymond L., truckman; home at Franklin, Me., 3 years in Franklin High.

iii. Harvard P.; mechanic; married Mae Reed. Graduate of Franklin High.

iv. Hayden G.; graduate of Franklin High; home with parents.

v. Edward B.; High school student.

vi. Kenneth L.; student.

vii. Raymah M.; student.

d. Margie A. Long, born October 17, 1884; married Fred W. Cousins, son of Herman Cousins of Blue Hill, Maine. Her children are:

i. Caroline H.; student at U. of M.

ii. Maurice L.; student at U. of M.

iii. Eleanor A.; High school student.

iv. Frederick H.; High school student.

v. Stewart E.; student.

E4. Angie Richards Blodgett, born June 21, 1861, married Ira J. Cousins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cousins of Brooksville. After the death of Ira Cousins in Dec. 1924, Mrs. Cousins married a second time, Rev. Frank Baldwin. Angie R. Baldwin has been postmistress at No. Brooksville for more than 25 years.

G. Seth Blodgett, son of William and Dorothy Blodgett was born February 14, 1824. He was married on June 6, 1853, to Abigail Wasson, daughter of David and Abigail (Hatch) Wasson of West Brooksville. He died March 14, 1893. Children:

G1. Lewis Barker Blodgett, born Apr. 16, 1858; died Dec. 18, 1862.

G2. Harriet W. Blodgett, born in 1860; married W. C. Tapley, a son of Capt. William and Emily Tapley of West Brooksville. Her children were twin daughters, born January 19, 1893. Both died in May of the same year. Mrs. Tapley died at Portland, Maine, January 15, 1908.

G3. George W. Blodgett, born October 13, 1863; died Jan. 27, 1887.

G4. Alden Barker Blodgett, born April 22, 1866. Home at West Brooksville, Maine, where he is an undertaker. He mar-

ried in Sept. 1893, Marian Tapley, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jerome Tapley of West Brooksville. They have five children:

a. Seth Blodgett; married Gertrude Hooper, a teacher in the town schools of Sedgwick, Maine. He is employed by the General Electric Co., N. Y.

b. William T. Blodgett; a farmer; home at West Brooksville, married Edith Hinckley of Blue Hill. They have two children, Donald and Malcolm.

c. Lewis W. Blodgett; married June Adams. He is a farmer; home at West Brooksville.

d. Dwight A. Blodgett; a mechanic; home at West Brooksville, married Hazel M. Brooks. They have one son, Dwight, Jr.

e. Lena P. Blodgett. Home with parents.

JOHN BLODGETT

BORN JUNE 14, 1781

JOHN BLODGETT, son of Seth and Lucy (Johnson) Blodgett was born June 14, 1781. He married Lucy Perkins, daughter of Isaac and Olive (Webber) Perkins. She was one of twelve children. John Blodgett died at sea September 21, 1832. His wife died April 18, 1831.

Their home was on what is now known as the Harry Grindle farm. It was formerly the home of Giles Johnson, father of Lucy (Johnson) Blodgett and grandfather of John.

John Blodgett and Lucy, his wife, were the parents of eleven children. The years 1831-1832 must have been hard for the family of John Blodgett as we find recorded:

Elizabeth Ann Blodgett, born March 16, 1831.

Lucy, wife of John Blodgett, died April 18, 1831.

John Blodgett, Jr., son of John and Lucy, died at sea May 20, 1831.

John Blodgett lost at sea Sept. 21, 1832.

Simeon, son of John and Lucy Blodgett, drowned Sept. 1832.

Children of John and Lucy (Perkins) Blodgett were:

A. Seth, born October 22, 1806.

B. Lucy, born February 22, 1809.

C. John, born March 30, 1812; died at sea 1831.

D. Daniel, born August 1815.

E. Hiram, born September 26, 1817.

F. Clarissa, born October 5, 1818.

G. Hannah, born June 12, 1822.

H. Sylvester, born December 19, 1824.

I. Samuel, born December 9, 1927.

J. Elizabeth A., born March 16, 1831.

K. Simeon, probably an older son as he was lost at sea with his father, 1832. Date of birth not recorded.

A. Seth Blodgett, son of John and Lucy (Perkins) Blodgett born October 22, 1806. Nothing more is recorded. Probably died in infancy.

B. Lucy Blodgett, daughter of John and Lucy (Perkins) Blodgett. Married Isaac Darby. Their intentions of marriage were published in Brooksville, Dec. 11, 1831. They made their home in Belfast, Maine, where their descendants now live.

C. John Blodgett, Jr., son of John and Lucy (Perkins) Blodgett born March 30, 1812, died at sea May 20, 1831.

D. Daniel Blodgett, sea captain, son of John and Lucy, born August 1815; married Mary Buker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buker of Penobscot (Marriage intentions published at Brooksville, April 10, 1838).

His children were:

D1. Lucy, born February 22, 1839; married John Webber; died December 24, 1861.

D2. Susan, born September 6, 1841; married Alonzo Snow, North Brooksville; died September 12, 1886. The children were:

a. Zadie, died, age three months.

b. Lucy, died, age three years.

c. Daniel, born April 19, 1867, died February 3, 1907. He married Mary E. Russell of Hartland, Maine, May 1, 1887. They had one child, Lela, born January 30, 1888, who married John Howard of North Brooksville. (See descendants of William Blodgett.)

D3. John Blodgett, born October 12, 1843. He was a sea captain. Married Olive M. Jones (published at Brooksville, November 18, 1864). Olive Jones was a daughter of Joseph and Mahitable Bowden Jones of Castine. Their children were:

a. Joseph E. Blodgett, born December 17, 1866. He married Susan J. Walker of Fall River, Mass. During the early years of his life he followed the sea. Later he retired and spent several years on his farm at Penobscot, Maine. He died June 1928; buried at Castine.

b. Hiram N. Blodgett, born March 24, 1870—Home is at Surry, Maine, where he has a farm and is engaged in the lumber business. He married Clara V. Stackpole, daughter of Alexander and Dellie (Witham) Stackpole of Surry, May 30, 1888. Their children are:

i. Dellie M., married A. W. Hardy, painter and paper hanger, home at Auburn, Maine.

ii. Hazel V. born April 20, 1892, married Clarence Smith, son of Hugh and Minnie Baker Smith. She died April 24, 1912, leaving an infant son, Hazen H.

iii. Ina F., born June 27, 1894; married Clarence Smith, home at Surry, Maine; has two sons, Hiram H. Smith and Frederic A. Smith.

D4. Simeon Blodgett, son of Daniel and Mary (Baker) Blodgett, born December 16, 1845. He was a sea captain, married Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Castine. Their children were:

a. Lucy A., born June 10, 1867; married E. C. Craney, home at Spokane, Washington; has one son, Edmund Craney.

b. Anna C., born August 14, 1870; married first, Fred Richardson, one son, Luther S. Her second husband was Oscar Gould. She died at her home in Orrington, Maine, 1914.

D5. Charles Blodgett, son of Daniel and Mary Buker Blodgett, born July 15, 1848; died August 16, 1851.

D6. Hiram Blodgett, son of Daniel and Mary (Buker) Blodgett, born June 27, 1854; married Annie L. Jones, daughter of Joseph and Mahitable Jones of West Brooksville. He was lost at sea in 1892. His widow died in 1928. Their children:

a. James L. Blodgett, born at Castine, Maine, February 5, 1875; married Lillian Fraty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fraty. They had one daughter, Mildred, who married George H. Hollingworth and has a son Harold. Home in Philadelphia, Pa. (James L. Blodgett now lives in New Jersey.)

b. Fred W. Blodgett, born May 22, 1876 at Castine, Maine; married Ruth Owens. He died in September 1928. The family home is at Woodbury Heights, New Jersey. The children are:

i. Frederic, employed by a Philadelphia newspaper.
ii. Barker, High School student.
iii. Ruth A., student.

c. Alice S. Blodgett, born December 13, 1879; married Edward J. Byard, son of Edward and Abbie Byard of Sedgwick; home at Sedgwick, Maine. Children:

i. Paul F. Carpenter; married Katherine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brown of Sedgwick.
ii. Ronald E. carpenter; married Ethel Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick of Brooklin.
iii. John L., married Beulah Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray of Sedgwick.
iv. Barbara A., teacher.
v. Procter, student.
vi. Priscilla, student.

d. Percy Blodgett, born October 18, 1881, died Nov. 24, 1888.

e. Archie M. Blodgett, born February 19, 1883, employed at Fall River shipyards; home at Milton, Mass. Married Margaret Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Neilson of Milton, Mass. Children: Marian and Archibald, high school students.

f. Annie M. Blodgett, born October 10, 1886. She was a teacher in the public schools of Brooksville. Married Olden Tapley, son of Sewell and Anna Green Tapley of West Brooksville. Children:

i. Dorothy, married Elden H. Chase, son of Fred and Mary Chase of Milo, Maine. Has one son Fred O., born December 8, 1930.
ii. Delma, married Hoyt Richards of Bar Harbor, Me. They have four small children, Harold, Edith, Charles and Leroy.
iii. Murrey, employed on the yacht "Lone Star" at Charleston, N. C.
iv. Virgil, employed by the American Dredging Co., Camden, N. J.
v. Anne, student at Eastern State Normal School, Castine.
vi. Edith, student at Bar Harbor High School.

vii. Lyman, student.
viii. Myrtle, student.

g. Frank H. Blodgett, born May 1, 1890; married October 18, 1913, Elizabeth Ogelsby, daughter of John Ogelsby of Philadelphia; home and business in Philadelphia. They have one daughter, Doris, student.

h. Virgil Blodgett, born January 25, 1892; married Miss Garton of Philadelphia. They have a son, Joseph Garton Blodgett. Ther home is in Philadelphia where Mr. Blodgett is employed as foreman in an automobile factory.

D7. Ada Blodgett, daughter of Daniel and Mary Buker Blodgett, born December 18, 1853. In 1871 she married Captain Brooks Grindle, a son of Samuel and Eliza Moore Grindle of Penobscot. He was lost at sea. She is now living in the home of Mrs. Bertha Hanson, Sedgwick. They were the parents of four children:

a. Walter Grindle; lost at sea.

b. Lucy Grindle; died a year after her marriage to Elmer Hale of Brooksville.

c. Brooks Grindle; married Ruth Tapley, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Tapley of West Brooksville. He died in July 1929.

d. Lewis Grindle, died in infancy.

D8. Clara Blodgett, daughter of Daniel and Mary Blodgett, born June 3, 1856. On March 9, 1879, she married Alexander Snow. She died December 28, 1896, leaving two sons:

a. Herbert, who is now captain of a wrecking tug; home at Quebec. He married first, Millie Dodge of Isleboro and they had a son Herbert, Jr. His second wife was Edith Skelton, daughter of Rev. Edw. and Nellie Farnham Skelton; one child, Elizabeth.

b. Harry, captain of a steamer at Norfolk, Va., where his home is. He married May Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y. One child, Harriet.

D9. Charles Blodgett, son of Daniel and Mary Blodgett, was born September 16, 1858; married Elsie Tapley, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jerome Tapley of W. Brooksville. She died October 13, 1923. They were the parents of eight children:

a. Cora; telephone operator at West Brooksville.

b. Polly; married Arthur Fairbrother, son of James Fairbrother of Belfast. Her children are: Beryl, Hope, Elsie, Charles and Richard.

c. Mary; married Frank Babson, son of Captain Ernest and Lillian Douglass Babson of Brooksville. Their children are: Irene, Virginia, Katherine, and Manley.

d. Hope; married Linwood Gray, son of Frank and Nettie Staples Gray of Sedgwick. They have a daughter, Fay.

e. Clara; married Stillman Wescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wescott; home at West Brooksville. They have three children, Helen, Janet, and Gordon.

f. Edison, died of influenza, January 25, 1919.

g. Daniel; lives at home.

h. Howard; lives at home.

E. Hiram Blodgett, son of John and Lucy Blodgett, born Sept. 26, 1817; died in Boston, May 4, 1842.

F. Clarissa Blodgett, daughter of John and Lucy Blodgett, born October 5, 1819. She married Samuel Wasson of West Brooksville. Her children were:

F1. Emily Sidney Wasson, married Capt. John P. Tapley of West Brooksville on October 1, 1864. Home at Oakland, Maine. They were the parents of ten children:

a. Maurice, married first Lota Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone. Their children are Helen and Marjorie. Mr. Tapley died in Sept. 1931. His second wife was Elsie Harvey; home at Redfield, Me.

b. Clara W. born, June 16, 1870; formerly a well-known teacher, now in hospital in Bangor, Maine.

c. Ellen B., born September 1871; married Isaac Stover, son of William and Laura Hawes Stover; died in 1916.

d. John S., born September 1874; married Mary Twaddell of No. Anson, Maine; John Tapley died in the spring of 1932. He was Supt. of Schools in Oakland, Me. She died in 1918, leaving four children:

i. Alice, now a teacher at Gorham Normal.

ii. Mary, student in High School.

iii. John, died in childhood.

iv. Janet, student.

e. Emily M., born June 19, 1876; formerly a teacher, now living at her old home at West Brooksville.

f. James H., born April 3, 1879; married Ruth Farnham. They have one daughter, Gertrude. Mr. Tapley is captain of a steamer on Long Island Sound.

g. Laura L., married Fred Perkins, son of Capt. Henry and Ruth Grindle Perkins. Their home is at West Brooksville where Mr. Perkins conducts a general store. Children:

i. Ruth; teacher at Blue Hill, Maine.

ii. Henry; married Ruth Varney of Pembrook, Maine, and has a small son, Fred V. Principal of High School, Patten, Maine.

iii. Lois, teacher at Brooklin, Maine.

h. Katherine M., born November 24, 1884; married Fred L. Hawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Hawes of West Brooksville. Home at Somerville, Mass. Has two sons:

i. Fred; gradute of Boston University; teacher.

ii. Lloyd; student.

i. Ruth I., born December 6, 1886; married Brooks Grindle, son of Captain Brooks and Ada Blodgett Grindle; employed at Brooklin, Maine.

j. Ralph, born November 19, 1890. He was at one time first mate of Steamer "Silver Star" running between San Francisco and China. He left the sea on account of ill health, and took up ranching in the West. Present address unknown.

F2. Clara A. Wasson, born March 2, 1845; married January 22, 1868, Marcus Morgan, son of Nathan and Lydia (Treworgy) Morgan of Surry, Maine. Her children are:

a. Ellen W., born October 25, 1868, married George E. Hardy, a blacksmith at Rockland, Maine. Her children are:

i. Hazel G., graduate of Page's Business College, Boston; married Ole M. Hovguard, home at East Orange, N. J.

ii. Helen; teacher at Wellesley, Mass.

iii. Ralph; manager of White Cross Laundry, Somerville, Mass.

b. Emily S., born December 27, 1872; teacher; married Vinal R. Guptil, farmer at Ellsworth, Maine. Her son, Arthur M., died January 7, 1912. A daughter died in infancy.

c. Inez F., born November 3, 1876; married Hollis Lord, engineer, home at S. Windham, Mass. Children:

i. Virginia; employed at Cape Elizabeth.

ii. Robert; quartermaster on a steamer.

iii. Hollis, Jr.; student.

d. Mabel E., born June 11, 1878; teacher; married Walter E. Newhall. Home at Oakland, Maine.

e. Grace L., born June 7, 1885; married Ira C. Franks. Home at Brewer, Maine. Children:

i. Clifford M.; employed by Maine Linen & Supply Co.

ii. Arthur L.; High School student.

f. Arthur H., born June 7, 1885; died January 30, 1908.

G. Hannah Blodgett, daughter of John and Lucy Blodgett, born June 12, 1822, married Solomon V. Jones, son of David and Tamson Snowman Jones of West Brooksville. They moved to Belfast, Maine.

Their children: Ellen, Hannah, Verrill, Caro, Stella, and George. One of these children, Mrs. Caro Delano, is now living in Belfast.

H. Sylvester Blodgett, son of John and Lucy Blodgett, born December 19, 1824.

I can find no other record of him.

I. Elizabeth Blodgett, daughter of John and Lucy Blodgett, born March 16, 1831. She married a Mr. Libby.

Her two children died in infancy.

J. Samuel Blodgett, son of John and Lucy Blodgett, born at Brooksville, December 9, 1827; died at his home in Belfast, July 7, 1888. He was a blacksmith. His wife was Elizabeth Bean Blodgett; died April 11, 1891. Children:

J1. George A. Blodgett, born January 27, 1850. He kept a dry goods store at Augusta, Maine.

J2. Herbert S. Blodgett, born Sept. 19, 1852. Catholic priest at Dover, N. H.; died May 22, 1881.

J3. Charles R. Blodgett, born February 28, 1857; died in childhood.

J4. Elizabeth M. Blodgett, born October 25, 1861; educated at a convent at Montreal, Canada; married October 25, 1885, Dr. B. B. Foster. Her children are:

a. Herbert B.

b. Dr. Thomas A.

c. William Q.

They are all living at Portland, Me.

J5. Annie Blodgett; graduated with her sister from the Convent in Montreal, June, 1882; married W. H. Quimby, Belfast, Maine, a grandson of P. P. Quimby, who taught Mary Baker Eddy the theory of Christian Science. She died in 1920.

K. Simeon Blodgett, son of John and Lucy Blodgett, drowned September 21, 1832.

JOHN KING BLODGETT

BORN AUGUST 3, 1784

JOHN KING BLODGETT, son of Seth and Lucy Johnson Blodgett. Born August 3, 1784. He married Jane Avery of Castine. She was a daughter of Thatcher and Hannah (Atkins) Avery. Thatcher Avery was a direct descendant of Richard Warren, who came over in the Mayflower in 1620.

John King Blodgett built in 1806 what in recent years was known as the "Ira Cousins House." The house was bought and torn down by Percy Perkins, a great-great grandson of the builder.

John K. Blodgett died October 6, 1861.

His wife died March 20, 1863.

Their children were:

A. Jane Thatcher Blodgett.

B. Prudence Atkins Blodgett.

C. Mary Gange Blodgett.

D. Hannah Avery Blodgett.

E. Irene Emerson Blodgett.

A. Jane Thatcher Blodgett, daughter of John King Blodgett and Jane Avery Blodgett, married in 1829 Kenney Grindle, son of Joshua and Ruth Stanley Grindle of Brooksville, Maine.

They made their home in Brooksville, where Mr. Grindle became one of the prosperous farmers of the town. He held various town offices and was Representative to the State Legislature. Mrs. Grindle died in 1860. She was the mother of eight children:

A1. Ellen C. Grindle; married Atkins Stover, son of William and Hannah (Snow) Stover of Brooksville. (Hannah Snow was a direct descendant of Nicolas Snow who married Constance Hopkins, a daughter of Stephen Hopkins, a Mayflower passenger in 1620.) Their early home was in Brooksville; later they moved to New York. They were the parents of five daughters:

a. Addie M. Stover, born October 6, 1855; married George Bracket. She had two children:
   i. May.
   ii. Maude.

b. Annie Gussie Stover, born July 26, 1855, married Edward Lilley. Her children were:
   i. Clifford A. Lilley, born in 1885; married Florence Furgerson and their home is at Saginaw, Michigan.
   ii. Doris Lilley, born 1888; married Murrey Higgins and lives at Montclair, N. J.
   iii. Lyman Robin Lilley, born 1890; married and lives at Saginaw, Michigan. One child, Margaret Ann.

c. Carrie A. Stover, born December 3, 1861; died in 1921; married Capt. Ira Tapley of West Brooksville. The home was at Brooklyn, N. Y. She was the mother of two daughters:
   i. Mildred W. Tapley, born in 1883. A teacher in New York; home at Great Neck, N. Y.
   ii. Carrie E. Tapley; married Arthur C. Perkins, home at Great Neck, N. Y.

d. Dellie Stover, born 1865, died 1930; married Oscar Chambers. Her children were:
   i. Florence, born 1891; married and lives in Brooklyn.
   ii. Hattie A., born 1894; married and lives in Yonkers, N. Y.

e. Hattie Stover, born December 25, 1869. For many years she did office work in New York, where she is now living.

A2. Hannah A. Grindle. Born September 4, 1832; married Rufus Dodge, a shipbuilder of Sedgwick, Maine.

They became the parents of six children:

a. Roland S. Dodge, born July 15, 1855; married Annie Tucker of Hartland, Maine. Home at So. Orland, Me. Annie and Roland Dodge have five children:
   i. Grace M.
   ii. David M., who married Miss Hodgon.
   iii. Hannah C., who married Henry Carr; has one child, Mary.

iv. Stanley.
v. Doris.

b. Albert K. Dodge, born June 6, 1860; married Gertrude Avery of Castine. They have two children:
i. Vira, who married Porter Moulton.
ii. J. Avery; married Gladys Clark of Bath, Maine. They have one child, Kenneth Avery Dodge.

c. David M. Dodge, born November 15, 1863; married Georgia Webster of Penobscot, Maine. Their children are:
i. Gertrude.
ii. Ralph.
iii. Ethel.

d. Helen Gertrude Dodge, born October 15, 1866; teacher at Spellman Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia.

e. Erastus Dodge, born July 22, 1870; married Ethel Brewer of Houlton, Maine. Mr. Dodge is a carpenter; home in Bangor, Maine.

f. Grace Dodge, born 1879; died aged 5 years.

A3. Jane Grindle, born July 26, 1835; married July 4, 1854 to Simon B. Newcomb, a shipbuilder and son of David Newcomb of Bucksport, Maine. Simon Newcomb died July 7, 1898. They had five children:

a. Marietta W. Newcomb; died 1907; she was a teacher at the time of her death.

b. Erastus Colon Newcomb, born January 15, 1859; died September 4, 1913. His wife was Rose Rogers, daughter of George and Julia Rogers of Jonesport, Maine. Their children were:
i. Foster Newcomb, born April 28, 1893. He served as Corporal in the World War and was in France for several months. He married Marion Seavey daughter of Jediah and Annie Seavey of Orrington, Maine.
ii. Julia Newcomb, graduate of E. M. C. S. of Bucksport; married William Mitchell, a carpenter and builder, son of Charles and Eliza Mitchell of Hull, Canada, and later of Foxcroft, Maine. Children are William Alden, Herbert, Charles and Elaine. Home at Bucksport.

iii. Alden C. Newcomb, born March 13, 1899; died October 1901.

iv. Mary Newcomb, a graduate of E. M. C. S. at Bucksport; married Osborn Larrabee, son of Harry and Mary Larrabee of Boothbay Harbor, Maine. A little son Robert died in 1930.

c. Lizzie Newcomb, born June 16, 1862; died Dec. 2, 1924.

d. Lulia Maud Newcomb, born June 16, 1864. Now living in Bucksport, Maine, with her brother.

e. Ralph, born August 3, 1871; a painter in Bucksport, Maine.

A4. Eliza Grindle married Bruce Gray of South Penobscot, Me.; died soon after her marriage, no children.

A5. Mary Grindle; died age 20 years.

A6. Ruth Grindle; married John Stone; died April 12, 1876. Her children were:

a. Gladys.

b. Lota; married Maurice Tapley

A7. Erastus Grindle, died April 11, 1859, age 21 years.

A8. Irene Grindle; married Martin Wardwell. Mr. Wardwell died leaving two children:

a. Pearl Wardwell; married Bessie Cousins of Cape Rozier, Maine. They have three children:

i. Marion; teacher; married Ralph Harding of Sargentville, Maine. Home at Sargentville, Me.

ii. Horace; merchant; married Katherine L. Grindle of Sargentville, Me. Home at Sargentville, Me.

iii. Elizabeth, born Oct. 21, 1913; graduate of B. H. S., 1931.

b. Carolyn Wardwell; married Thomas Harvey in 1892. Their home is in Rockland, Mass., where Mr. Harvey is engaged in yacht-building. Their six children are:

i. Madaline A.; married Harvey Dadman of Framingham, Mass.

ii. Marjorie O.; married Dr. George G. McGregor, a member of the hospital staff at Concord, N. Y. She has one son, Richard Warren McGregor.

iii. Freda S.; employed in office of Filene Store, Boston, Mass.

iv. Leland W.; married Frances Gardiner of Montreal, Can. They have two sons, Stanley and William. Leiland W. Harvey was a member of Junior Vol., during the World War and served his time at Mars Hill, Maine.

v. Mildred A.; registered nurse, Boston, Mass.

vi. Ralph W.; in business with his father.

Irene Grindle married her second husband John Bell of Brooksville and there were two children:

c. Jennie Bell; died in childhood.

d. Frank Bell; married Eva Towle in 1904. Their home is in Lewiston, Maine, where Mr. Bell is a contractor and builder. They have five children:

i. Elsie; married John Williamson of Brighton, Mass. Home at Brighton.

ii. Dorothy; graduate of Jordan High School at Lewiston, Me. Married Chadwick Sawyer of Berlin, N. H.

iii. John; graduate of Lewiston High. He is a carpenter and builder at Lewiston, Me.

iv. Fred; carpenter at Lewiston, Me. Graduate of Jordan High School.

v. Ralph student at Jordan High School, home with parents at Lewiston.

Irene Grindle Bell died at S. Brooksville.

B. Prudence Atkins Blodgett, daughter of John King and Jane Avery Blodgett; she died March 28, 1859. She was the first person to be buried at what is now Mount Rest Cemetery, North Brooksville, Maine. What is now known as the "old part" of Mount Rest was a part of the farm owned by John King Blodgett and was given to the town to be used as a burial place soon after the death of his daughter, Mrs. Perkins, in 1859. Prudence Blodgett married Jeremiah Perkins, a son of Amos and Ruth (Wardwell) Perkins of Brooksville. She was the mother of ten children:

B1. John King Perkins; married Mary Irwin, daughter of John and Mary Irwin. He was a sea captain and his home was for many years at No. Castine. Shortly before his death he moved with his family to New York. His children were:

a. George Perkins; died in 1904.

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b. Prudence Perkins; for many years a teacher, first in Maine and later in New York, now retired and living in Connecticut.

c. Thomas Perkins, born 1878; home in Brooklyn, New York.

d. Elizabeth Perkins, born 1880; married Robert M. Harvey. Home at East Orange, N. J. Her children are:

i. Mary E. Harvey, born 1910. Student at Montclair State College.

ii. Charlotte C. Harvey, born 1911. Student at Montclair State College.

iii. Elizabeth M. Harvey, born 1915. Student at East Orange High School.

e. William Perkins, born 1882; home in Connecticut.

f. Arthur Perkins, born 1884; married Carrie E. Tapley. Home at Great Neck, New York.

(See descendants of Jane Thatcher Blodgett.)

B2. Amos Jerome Perkins, born in 1833. Lost at sea in 1887. First wife was Mary S. Gray, of West Sedgwick. Their children:

a. Frank Perkins; a sea Captain, whose first wife was Alice Perkins. She died leaving an infant daughter, Alice Belle Perkins, who married a Mr. White. She died during the influenza epidemic of 1918.

Frank Perkins' second wife was Nora Gray, daughter of Washington and Jane (Gray) Gray of W. Sedgwick. By this marriage there are three children:

i. Linwood Perkins; employed by the Government at Washington, D. C.

ii. Faustina; registered nurse Washington, D. C.

iii. Wallace M., married Virginia Chase, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Edward Chase of Blue Hill; Civil Engineer at Detroit, Michigan. One daughter, Mary.

The family made their home for many years at Blue Hill, Maine, where all three children were graduated from the B. G. S. Academy. Later they moved to Washington, D. C. Captain Perkins died at sea in 1926.

b. William A. Perkins; married Nellie Steele, daughter of David and Rebecca (Staples) Steele of Brooksville. Mrs. Perkins died in 1899, leaving seven children:

i. Harold Perkins, married Lidy Gray of Sedgwick. He died in young manhood.

ii. Edward Perkins; married Flora Douglass, daughter of Edgar Douglass of Penobscot. He died of influenza in 1918.

iii. William Perkins, Jr. Home at Port Jefferson. He is captain of a tug boat.

iv. Roy Perkins; married Callie Babson, daughter of Capt. Ernest and Lillian Douglass Babson of Brooksville. Captain of yacht.

v. Guy Perkins, a graduate of B. H. G. S. Academy; married Ruth Bettell of Blue Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bettell. He is an engineer.

vi. Nellie Perkins.

vii. Nelson Perkins, graduate of B. H. S. Married Verna Gray, daughter of Irving Gray of Cape Rozier, Maine.

William A. Perkins' second wife was Maggie Howard. Their children are:

viii. Florence; married Raymond McVey of Providence, R. I. They have one daughter.

ix. Marie; saleslady.

x. Jennie; saleslady.

Their home is with their mother at Providence, R. I. These children, Florence, Marie and Jennie Perkins, were all High School graduates.

William Perkins died about 10 years ago. He was a sea captain.

c. Sewell Perkins; sailor; unmarried; died March 11, 1929.

d. Inez Perkins; died age six years.

e. Malinda Perkins; married Emery Morrison of Mariahville Maine. Has two sons.

The second wife of Capt. Amos Perkins was Mrs. Flora (Grindle) Green, daughter of Mark H. and Mary Varnum Grindle of Brooksville. The children of this marriage were:

f. Inez Perkins; married Congress Grant of Sandy Point, Maine. Children: Gordon, Gerald and Clarice.

g. Archie Perkins, home near Boston. Deceased.

h. Edward and

i. Jennie Perkins—(twins).

j. Edward; married Chrissie M. Gott, daughter of Henry and Emma Blodgett Gott of Brooksville. Mr. Perkins is a plumber and has a farm in Brooksville. They have one son: Alfred—now a student at the U. of M.

k. Jennie Perkins; married Charles D. Dokow, home in Mass. Children: Clarence and Edwin.

l. Minta Perkins—married Clarence Hilton. Her children are Araminta, Martina, Elmer, and Lloyd. Home is in Mass.

B3. George Otis Perkins; lost at sea, age 17 years, 7 mos.

B4. Charles Henry Perkins, born 1840; died 1907.

He was a sea captain for many years. In later life he was manager of the Grange Store at No. Brooksville. His first wife was Ruth Grindle, a daughter of Frederick and Eliza Hawes Grindle of W. Sedgwick, Maine. They became the parents of ten children:

a. Prudence May Perkins; married Edgar Roberts, a son of Darias Roberts of Brooksville. They have one child:

i. Beatrice; married Russell Condon, son of Ralph and Fannie (Chatto) Condon, of S. Brooksville. They have two children.

b. Cora Perkins; a teacher; died age 27 years.

c. Izetta Perkins; a teacher; died age 27 years.

d. Chas. Norman Perkins; married Lida E. Benson, July 12, 1893. Mr. Perkins has been engaged in educational work since his graduation from college.

Their children are college graduates or college students. Walter M. Perkins represented New Hampshire in the Edison contest in 1929.

The family home is now at Hampton Institute, Va. Mrs. Perkins, Herbert and Ruth are employed as instructors here. The children are:

i. Norman D., born Oct. 10, 1894; died Apr. 28, 1899.

ii. Margaret E., born Dec. 4, 1896; Herbert C., born Oct. 9, 1900; married Sadie Merchant of Phebos, Va. They have a son, Herbert, Jr., born Jan. 10, 1929; Ruth C., born July 7, 1902; Theodore B., born Sept. 6, 1905; Walter M., born Mar. 10, 1913.

e. H. DeForest Perkins; married Jennie Powers. Two children, Frederick and Marion. Mr. Perkins is engaged in educational work at Portland, Maine.

f. Emma F. Perkins; died age 19 years.

g. Harvey L. Perkins; married Zida Young of Mt. Desert, Maine, children, Bertha, Charles and Anna.

h. Fred J. Perkins; married Laura Tapley, daughter of Capt. John Tapley and Emily (Wasson) Tapley of W. Brooksville. Children:

i. Ruth Perkins, a teacher at Blue Hill, Me.

ii. Henry; Prin. of the High School at Patten, Me.

iii. Lois; a teacher at Brooklin, Me.

i. Maurice W. Perkins; married and has a family at Stockholm, Maine.

j. Alice Eliza. Perkins; teacher at Passaic, N. J.

See Descendants of Elizabeth Hawes Blodgett.

B5. Eben F. Perkins; killed in the battle of Bull Run, July 25, 1861, age 18 years.

B6. Debora A. Perkins (called Delia); married Frank Ryan. One son John. They moved to Chicago about the year 1868. Nothing has been heard from them since.

B7. Mercy Helen Perkins; married Albion P. Kane of Penobscot. Mr. Kane died soon after his marriage. Mrs. Kane died in 1892. They are buried in Belfast, Maine, where they lived prior to Mr. Kane's death.

B8. Anna M. Perkins, born March 31, 1849; married Kenney S. Grindle, son of Richard and Ann (Grindle) Grindle of Brooksville. Mrs. Grindle died September 24, 1918. Kenney S. Grindle died October 24, 1926. Mrs. Grindle was the mother of five children:

a. George Wallace, born February 7, 1871. Lost at sea, age 23 years.

b. Prudence E., born June 27, 1873. Supt. of Arthur Sunshine Home, Summit, N. J.

c. Grace M., born July 1, 1880; married Myrl R. Limeburner, son of Sylvester and Fannie (Blodgett) Limeburner. Their children are:

i. Myles Grindle Limeburner.

ii. W. Leigh Limeburner.

iii. Clyde P. Limeburner.

iv. Myrl R. Limeburner, Jr.

v. Burke R. Limeburner.

vi. Kathleen G. Limeburner.

See Descendants of William Blodgett.

d. Carrie T. Grindle; graduate of G. S. Academy at Blue Hill, Maine, trained nurse; married Roy M. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Savage of Bingham, Maine.

Carrie Grindle Savage, died in 1919, leaving a daughter, Anna Emily, now a student at LaSalle University.

e. Ross Grindle; married June 29, 1915, Ella Gibson of Bangor. Mr. Grindle is now in business in Southington, Conn.

B9. Wm. N. Perkins, born May 10, 1855; died January 1923; married Mary U. Grindle, daughter of Bentley and Hannah (Gale) Grindle of Brooksville. Mrs. Perkins is now with her son, Seymour Perkins, in Augusta, Maine. Their children were:

a. Chester A. Perkins; married Alice B. Gott, daughter of Henry and Emma (Blodgett) Gott of Brooksville. He died in August 1905. They had two sons:

i. Percy; home at No. Brooksville.

ii. Belford; a graduate of the U. of M., now a teacher in New York.

b. Vesta U. Perkins; married Fred S. Hawes, son of John and Grace (Condon) Howes at No. Brooksville. Mr. Hawes is a prosperous farmer at No. Brooksville. Their children are:

i. Gerard Hawes; married Gladys Gibson of Bangor, Me. Enlisted in the U. S. Navy early in the World War and has never left it. During the war he made 19 round trips from the U. S. to French ports.

ii. Dwight Hawes; farmer and dairyman at No. Brooksville.

iii. Lester; employed on the S. P. Railroad in Tucson, Arizona.

iv. Velma Hawes; married William Tapley, son of Joseph and Emma (Tapley) Tapley of South Brooksville. Has four children: William F., Ethel E., Robert J., John A. Born Aug. 1905; graduate of B. H. S.; died May 1925.

v. Ethel Hawes; died in May 1925.

(See descendants of Elizabeth Blodgett Hawes.)

c. Jeremiah Perkins; married Grace Comstock of Conn. She died about 1907, leaving two children:

i. Marguerite; married David Hays and lives at New London, Conn. Has four children.

ii. Ellsworth, lives in Conn.

Second wife was Rose P. Bowden, daughter of John and Ida (Judge) Bowden of Brooksville. They have a son.

iii. Wentworth.

The home of Jeremiah Perkins is in Augusta, Maine.

d. Herbert and

e. Albert, twins.

Albert died at the age of 17. Herbert married Gertrude Allen of Sedwick. They had two daughters:

i. Violet; married Roy Griffin and has three children. Home at McKinley, Maine.

ii. Marguerite; married Lloyd Hutchins of Penobscot and has four sons.

f. Seymour Perkins; married Callie Bowden, daughter of John and Ida (Judge) Bowden of Brooksville. Home at Augusta, Maine. Their children:

i. Imogene; died in childhood.

ii. Doris; married Edward McCurdy.

g. Roy Perkins; married Ethel Bowden, daughter of Wm. and Mattie (Gray) Bowden of Brooksville. Children:

i. Shireta. Nurse in Gardiner, Maine.

ii. Lionel. Student—home in Augusta.

h. Bernice Perkins; a graduate of B. H. G. S. Academy; married Ole Bowden, son of Wm. and Mattie (Gray) Bowden of Penobscot, and has four sons:

i. Ervin.

ii. Murrey.

iii. Thayer.

iv. Warren.

i. Anna B. Perkins; graduate of the U. of M. Now a teacher at Passaic, N. J.

j. Hope Perkins, graduate of the U. of M. Now dietitician at hospital in Mineola, N. Y.

B10. Mary Jane Perkins; married Charles Nash of Lynn, Mass. She died in 1920. She was the mother of one daughter:

a. Mercy Helen Nash; now principal Bacheller Street School at Lynn, Mass.

C. Mary Gange Blodgett, daughter of John King and Jane Avery Blodgett, born Oct. 6, 1813; married Otis Hatch, a son of Jonathan Hatch of Castine, on February 2, 1834. She died January 12, 1912. Her children were:

C1. Mary Jane Hatch, born Nov. 6, 1834; died in childhood.

C2. Adelia, born February 12, 1837; died in childhood.

C3. Lucy H. Hatch, born August 11, 1829; married Henry B. Robbins of Bridgeport, Conn. She was the mother of three children:

a. William E. Robbins, born October 27, 1863.

b. Charles C. Robbins, born July 2, 1867. Home at 48 Arlington Ave., Lynn, Mass.

c. Mary B. Robbins, born January 8, 1872.

C4. William W. Hatch, born January 30, 1842; deceased; married March 8, 1875, Ella M. Webber. Their children:

a. Alice B. Hatch, born October 19, 1875.

b. Ernest M. Hatch, born February 3, 1877.

c. Mary Emma Hatch, born Nov. 1, 1881.

d. William Percival, born August 29, 1887.

C5. Mariette Hatch, born December 31, 1845. Now living at Castine, Maine. Married May 3, 1870 J. H. Parker, a son of Rufus Parker of Castine. Their children:

a. Bert P. Parker, born March 15, 1871; married November 28, 1896, Lottie Warren of Isleboro. Child:

i. Nina M. Parker; married Horace M. Leach, April 22, 1920; married (2), Wm. E. Gross. One child, Valerie.

Mrs. Lottie Warren Parker died October 6, 1918.

Mr. Parker is in business at Castine, Maine.

b. Lucy B. Parker; married May 25, 1899, Warren P. Hooper of Castine. Four children:

i. Hazel K. Hooper; stenographer at Akron, Ohio.

ii. Nathaniel Hooper, born Sept. 30, 1908; graduate of Castine High School; married Grace Williams of Akron, Ohio. Their home is at Akron. One child: Jeanette.

iii. Elizabeth M. Hooper, born Sept. 28, 1911; graduate Castine High School; married Edwin Conners. One child, Jean Elizabeth. Home at Akron.

iv. Marietta Hooper; married Dana Simmonds of Oakland, Maine. One child, Patricia Marie.

c. Nellie M.; died in infancy.

d. Otis H. Parker, born September 13, 1877; married Cora Page of Orland, Maine. Children:

i. Karl P. Parker, born July 29, 1905. Officer on S. S. Lio, Pacific Coast.

ii. Esther M., born Nov. 22, 1907; married George W. Billings of Bangor. Home at Presque Isle, Maine. One child, Jeanette, born August 27, 1927.

e. Carrie E. Parker, born September 23, 1879. Assistant Postmistress at Castine for 17 years. Married Aug. 27, 1926, Cyril Berrie of Richford, N. Y.

C6. Clara Hatch, born August 7, 1849; married John K. Rowell, Nov. 2, 1878. Children:

a. Mabel Rowell, born December 9, 1879. Married Raoul Peridin of Waltham, Mass.; died August 13, 1930. No children.

b. Clementine Rowell, born October 10, 1881; married Frank Tuttle of Belfast; deceased; no children.

c. Ethel Rowell, born March 16, 1888; married Arthur Somers Roche. One child:

i. James J. Roche

C7. Edward F. Hatch; born January 22, 1852; died February 14, 1928; unmarried.

D. Hannah Avery Blodgett, daughter of John King and Jane Avery Blodgett, born December 21, 1815; married John Mathews of Castine; died; no children. Home was at No. Castine.

E. Irene Emerson Blodgett, daughter of John King and Jane Avery Blodgett, born December 21, 1817; married Israel Mathews of Castine, July 5, 1840. Their children:

E1. Albert I., born in Brooksville, April 10, 1842; married November 13, 1866, Augusta C. Cunningham. One child:

a. Harry, born at Rockland, May 14, 1872; present address, 30 Purchase Street, Rockland, Me.

E2. Mary Jane, born in New Brunswick, November 4, 1846; married J. R. Stewart of Rockland, Maine. Present address, 52 Pleasant St., Rockland, Me.

ELIZABETH BLODGETT

BORN JUNE 13, 1786

Elizabeth Blodgett married Col. John Hawes. Elizabeth, daughter of Seth and Lucy Johnson Blodgett, was born June 13, 1786.

Col. John Hawes was lost at sea January 26, 1824.
Mrs. Hawes died at the age of 76 years.
She was the mother of eight children:

A. Elizabeth Hawes.

B. Lucy Hawes.

C. John Hawes.

D. Mariah Hawes.

E. Joel Hawes.

F. Gilbert Hawes.

G. Amanda Hawes.

H. Israel Hawes.

A. Elizabeth Hawes, first child of Elizabeth Blodgett and her husband Col. John Hawes, was born in Brooksville, October 22, 1808; married Frederick Grindle, son of Ichabod and Marian (Limeburner) Grindle of Brooksville. Their home was at West Sedgwick. The house where they lived is still standing and is known as the Lewellen Carter House. Her children were:

A1. Elvira Ann Grindle; died unmarried, age 26 years.

A2. Emily A. Grindle; died unmarried.

A3. Amanda H. Grindle.

A4. Gilbert H. Grindle; married Elenor Limeburner, daughter of John and Catherine (Condon) Limeburner of Brooksville. He died at the age of 34 years.

A5. Lucy Mariah Grindle; married George Durgain of Sherman, Me. She had two children:

a. Fred Durgain; married Addie Hayden and has three children:
   i. George.
   ii. Charles; married Mamie McNally of Sherman, Maine. Children: Leo, Lucy, Carl, Bessie, Will, Theodore, Ethel, Dorothy, Dean.
   iii. Marie; married Harvey Benson, son of Richard and Carrie (Gray) Benson of Sedgwick. Her children are: Walter, Lula M., Gilbert.

b. Abbie Durgain; married Wm. Lewis of Sherman Mills, Me. She owns and manages a general store at Sherman, Me. Her children are:
   i. Jennie Lewis, married 1st, Theyer Hersey of Dorchester, Mass. 1 son, Rodney.
      Her second husband is Charles Welsby of No. Adams, Mass.
   ii. Fred Lewis, Jr.; married Ethel Ruch of Benedicta, Maine. Children, Margaret, William, Althea, Dorothy, Ella.

A6. Ruth H. Grindle; married Charles H. Perkins, son of Jeremiah and Prudence (Blodgett) Perkins of Brooksville. She died in 1888. She was the mother of five sons and five daughters:

a. Prudence May Perkins.
b. Cora E. Perkins.
c. Izetta B. Perkins.
d. Charles N. Perkins.
e. H. DeForest Perkins.
f. Emma Frances Perkins.
g. Harvey L. Perkins.
h. Fred J. Perkins.
i. Maurice W. Perkins.
j. A. Eliza Perkins.

(See descendants of John King Blodgett.)

A7. Elizabeth Grindle; died in infancy.

A8. Alice Grindle; married Isaac S. Perkins, son of West Brooksville. Her children were:

a. Harry F. Perkins; married Maud Jones daughter of Capt. Frank Jones of West Brooksville. They have an adopted daughter.

b. Nettie E. Perkins; died in childhood.

A9. Abbie F. Grindle; second wife of George Durgain.

A10. Emma F. Grindle; married Capt. George O. Gray, son of Nicholas Gray. Children:

a. Foster Gray; now living in Pawtucket, R. I. Captain for many years of a passenger steamer.

b. Olga, died when about 18.

B. Lucy Blodgett Hawes, born May 29, 1810; married Otis Roberts of Sedgwick, Maine; died at Calais, Maine, July 4, 1908. She was the mother of six children:

B1. William Roberts, born at Sedgwick, Maine; married Laura Farnsworth of Pembroke, Maine; died in Philadelphia in 1867. Father of two children:

a. Ada; married Leslie Gardner of Calais. Mother of five children.

b. Frederick; died in childhood.

B2. John Roberts, born in Sedgwick, Maine; married twice —first wife Annie Scott. By her he had five children, four daughters and one son:

a. Maud; married Howard Moore of Boston; has three children—two sons and one daughter.

b. Blanche; married Miss Spears, of Braintree, Mass.

c. Flossie; married Clarence Packard, of Boston; has one daughter.

d. Ethel.

e. Son, who died in childhood.

B3. Mary Elizabeth Roberts, born in Sedgwick, Maine; married Robert Gallagher; died in Wollaston, Mass. Had six children, three sons and three daughters:

a. Ella; married Winthrop Whittam; lives in Wollaston, Mass.; has two children.

b. Mabel; married John Hamilton; lives in Wollaston, Mass.; has one son.

c. Walter; married; died in 1912; had two sons:

i. Walter Stanley Gallagher; married.

ii. E. Francis Gallagher; married; has two children.

d. Robert Gallagher; married, has four children.

e. Martha.

f. Rodney.

B4. Julia E., born in Sedgwick, Maine; married James Livingstone at Calais, Maine, Dec. 31, 1868; had nine children:

a. Arthur; married twice. By first wife, who was Hattie Herrick, had six children.

b. Frank B., unmarried.

c. William (drowned in infancy).

d. Mabel; married Harry R. Haley, of Milltown, N. B. By him has three children:

i. Harry L.

ii. George M.

iii. Esther.

e. Sarah; married Oscar Mundhenk; lives in New York City. Has two daughters, Betty and Ellen.

f. James R.; married Genevieve Goudy; lives in Winchester, Mass. Has three children:

i. Elizabeth.

ii. Jean.

iii. Robert.

g. Charles S.; married Heldgard Brandegee; lives in Winchester, Mass. Has three sons:

i. Philip.

ii. David.

iii. Brand.

h. Sophia H.; married Clarence Scoboria; lives in New York City; has three children:

i. Ann R.

ii. Julia.

iii. Clarence Preston.

1. Guy P.; married; lives in Winchester; has three sons:
   i. James.
   ii. Frank.
   iii. Guy.

B5. Frank; married Emma Keene; by her he had nine children, lives in Rhode Island.

B6. Harvey; married twice; died in Boston, 1905; had two children.

C. John Hawes, born April 1812; married Triphosa Osgood in 1839. Their home was on the farm owned by Seth Blodgett, grandfather of John Hawes. Their children:

C1. Joseph H. Hawes, born 1840; married Hannah Perkins of Penobscot; died April 28, 1893.

C2. John F. Hawes, born February 17, 1842; married Grace D. Condon, daughter of Timothy and Emma Condon. She died in 1914. Home at No. Brooksville. Children:

a. Fred S. Hawes; a farmer at No. Brooksville; home on farm taken up by his great-great grandfather, Seth Blodgett. Married Vesta U. Perkins, daughter of William N. and Ursula (Grindle) Perkins of Brooksville. Their children:
   i. Gerard Hawes; married Gladys Gibson of Bangor, Maine. He was in service during the World War and made 19 round trips from American ports to France during that time. He was on the U. S. S. George Washington, used in transporting troops. Home in Boston, Mass.
   ii. Dwight Hawes; a prosperous farmer and dairyman at No. Brooksville; home with parents.
   iii. Lester Hawes; employed on the railroad at Tucson, Ariz.
   iv. Velma Hawes; graduate of B. H. S.; married William Tapley, son of Joseph and Emma Tapley of So. Brooksville. Home at West Brooksville. She has four children: William F., Ethel E., Robert J., and John A.
   v. Ethel Hawes; graduate of B. H. S., died in 1925.

b. Emma A. Hawes; married Ralph Hawes. Three children:
   i. Vera A.
   ii. G. Thelma.
   iii. John. (See descendants of George O. Hawes.)

C3. Esther Ware Hawes, born July 1844; died aged 20 years.

C4. James B. Hawes, born April 28, 1846; married Louise Burpee of Fredericton, N. B.; died, July 28, 1892. Children:

a. Janie.

b. Lewis.

c. Esther.

C5. Anna S. Hawes, born May 14, 1848; died April 23, 1921. Married Joseph Lymeburner, son of John and Catherine Condon Lymburner of Brooksville. Mr. Lymburner died in 1898. Children:

a. Kate Lymburner; married Pearl Tapley, son of Simeon Tapley of W. Brooksville. She died in 1897, leaving three sons:

i. Joseph, home at Brooklin, Me. Electrician.

ii. Alfred, home at Brooklin, Me. Electrician.

iii. Elmer, home at Cambridge, Mass. Electrician.

b. Hattie Lymburner; died when about 16 years of age.

c. Hollis Lymburner. Has a general store at N. Brooksville. Married Stella Grindle, teacher in the town schools. Mrs. Lymburner is now a trained nurse in Bangor, Me. One son:

i. Clarence; married Ruth Allen, of Brooklin, Maine. Their children are Allen and Jean.

d. Scott R. Lymburner; carpenter and builder; married Mrs. Grace Smith Cain of Sedgwick. They have one son, Paul, a student at U. of M.

e. Horatio J. Lymburner; married Rita Pendleton of Isleboro, Maine. Their children:

i. Alice; registered nurse.

ii. Barbara; teacher.

iii. Rexford, U. S. Navy.

Horatio Lymburner's second wife was Mrs. White of Rockland. They have several children, Mr. Lymburner is a carpenter at Rockland, Me.

f. Everett Lymburner; married Irene Silk, of Bar Harbor, Maine. Children:

i. Madeline; LaSalle University.

ii. Lawrence; U. of M.; home at Bar Harbor.

g. Eugene Lymburner; married Mina Gray of Sedgwick. One daughter, Chestina, who married William Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Lymburner died in 1914.

Eugene Lymburner's second wife was Mary Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence of Bangor, and a teacher in the public schools. They have one son, Blaine, a student at Blue Hill Academy. Eugene Lymburner is a farmer at N. Brooksville, Me.

h. Maurice Lymburner; married Hazel Young of Bar Harbor. (Everett and Maurice Lymburner are owners of The Lymburner Electrical Company, Bar Harbor, Maine.)

i. Glen Lymburner; married 1st, Ira Hamilton, of Sedgwick, Me.; her second husband is Harry Grindle, son of John Hershall Grindle of Penobscott, Me. Their home is at No. Brooksville.

C6. George O. Hawes (deceased) was an architect and builder. New Rochelle, New York. He married Mary H. Baxter of City Island, N. Y. Children:

a. Ralph E. Hawes; architect, New York. Home at Stamford, Conn.; married Emma A. Hawes of Brooksville. Children:

i. Vera A. (deceased).

ii. Grace Thelma (deceased).

iii. John S. married Mildred C. MacKay. He is an auto salesman.

b. Byron F. Hawes; deceased.

c. Arthur G. Hawes; contractor and builder at Los Angeles, California; married Jennie Faulkner of New Rochelle, N. Y. They have three children:

i. George A.

ii. Malcolm.

iii. Leslie F.

d. Banks O. Hawes; contractor and builder at Dunn Loring, Va.; married Lillian M. K. Hawkins of New Rochelle, N. Y.

e. Joseph H. Hawes; deceased.

C7. Alice Hawes, born December 7, 1855—married Fillmore Allen, son of Deacon Simeon Allen of Brooksville. They lived for several years at Sedgwick, then moved to N. E. Harbor, Maine, where they both died.

Children:

a. Byron Allen, married Blanch Baisley. He is an electrician in N. H. One son:

i. Maurice Allen.

b. Stella Allen; married William Knox of N. E. Harbor, Maine. One daughter:

i. Mabel; married first, Mr. Johnson and had two children: Allen and Joseph. Her second husband is Forest Caffren and their children are Kathleen, Marjorie, and Forrester. Home at Hulls Cove, Maine.

c. George Allen; an electrician—killed while at work by falling on a live wire.

C8. Laura F. Hawes, born July 16, 1857; married Wm. H. Stover. Mr. Stover died October 3, 1930. Children:

a. Isaac Stover; married Ellen Tapley, daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Tapley of W. Brooksville. She died in 1916.

His second wife was Alice Howard of Blue Hill. He married third, Miss Elsie Stover of Castine, teacher. Mr. Stover is a farmer at West Brooksville, Maine.

b. Helen Stover, married Rev. Arthur Moore. Home at De Soto, Ill.; children:

i. William A. Moore; married Wilma Hamm of Marion, Iowa, and has one son, Robert William. Home at Akron, Ohio.

ii. Myrtle A. Moore; married Everett E. Burr; has three children, Eugene, Gainer and Helen. Home at Belvidere, Ill.

iii. Tweedie Moore; died age 15 months, 15 days.

iv. Maurice Moore; died age 17 years.

v. Raymond Moore; married Mildred Dalrymple of Winstead, Ill. Home at Cherry Valley, Ill.

Mrs. Laura Stover is now with her daughter, Mrs. Moore.

c. Alice Stover, married Rev. Harry Hill. Home at Lynn, Mass. One daughter:

i. Marjorie.

d. Warren Stover; died in young manhood.

e. Harry Stover; married first, Blanch Young. Children:
   i. Lillian Stover who is now in Boston with her mother.
   ii. Jessie Stover; married Harry Haley of S. Hamilton, Mass., had two children, Warren H. and an infant daughter.

f. William Guy Stover; married Ruth Condon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Condon of South Brooksville. They have two children:
   i. Henry C.
   ii. William.

Mr. Stover is a jeweler, home at Belfast, Maine.

E. Joel Hawes, born July 18, 1817; married Abbie Milliken. Their home was at Orono, Me.

F. Gilbert Hawes, born June 4, 1819; married Nancy Stickney.

G. Amanda Hawes, born May 28, 1823; married Daniel Perkins of Penobscot on May 25, 1840. She died July 27, 1878. Children:

G1. Charles A. Perkins; married Abbie Douglass, daughter of James and Exena (Blodgett) Douglass of Brooksville. Their children were:

a. Minnie.

b. James.

c. Fred.

(See Descendants of William Blodgett, grandfather of Abbie Douglass.)

G2. Pembrook Perkins, born May 18, 1844; married Medora Young of Rockland, Maine. He died at Nashua, New Hampshire. Mrs. Perkins died February 12, 1918 at Quincy, Mass.

G3. George W. Perkins; married Lizzie Willey of Bath, Maine. Second wife, Jame Hutchinson of Milford, N. H.

G4. Israel Perkins, born September 11, 1848. Died July 18, 1930. Married Nettie W. Leach of Penobscot. Children:

a. Blaine Perkins, born April 7, 1887. He is a carpenter at Bangor, Maine. Has two children, Ellwood and Linwood.

b. Isabel Perkins; registered nurse, Pittsburg, Penn.

c. Grace Perkins; married Robert Dodge, home at Hollis, L. I. One child:

i. Constance.

d. Norman W. Perkins, soldier in the World War. Home at Penobscot, Maine; married. Has two children:

i. Jeanette.

ii. Frank.

e. Emma S. Perkins.

f. Thomas R. Perkins; home at Penobscot.

g. Thurman Perkins, born April 1898; died August 1920.

G5. Frederick Perkins, born June 2, 1850. Moved to Nashua, New Hampshire.

G6. Lycurgus Perkins; married Josephine Frederic of St. Joseph, Mo. Died February 1, 1914.

G7. Ella Perkins; married Edward Hutchinson of Milford, N. H. Children:

a. Flora.

b. Edward; married and lives at Milford, N. H. Has two children:

i. Theodore Hutchinson.

ii. Robert Hutchinson.

c. Walter, born April 13, 1882.

d. Dora.

G8. Henry Perkins, born 1855; died 1929; married Carrie Snowman, daughter of Erastus and June Littlefield Snowman.

(Note:—Erastus Snowman was a descendant of William Hutchins, a Revolutionary soldier from Penobscot.)

Children of Henry and Carrie Perkins:

a. Herman Perkins; married Agnes Dodge, daughter of Eastman and Sarah E. Dodge of Albany, N. Y., and Isleboro, Maine. Mr. Perkins is a deep-sea diver. Home at Great Kills, New York. Children:

i. James W., born 1908; dock builder and wrecker. Home at Great Kills, N. Y.

ii. Marguerite, born 1910. Employed in office of National Biscuit Co., N. Y.

b. Arthur Perkins, born in Penobscot 1887; married Foddie Bowden, daughter of Wm. and Mattie Gray Bowden of Penobscot. Home in Bucksport. They have five children.

H. Israel Hawes, born June 13, 1824. I have not learned the name of his first wife. His second wife was Sophia Plumer. Children:

H1. Lillian Hawes; married Mr. Peters.

H2. Frank Hawes.

H3. Arthur Hawes.

LUCY BLODGETT

BORN AUG. 11, 1789

LUCY BLODGETT, daughter of Seth and Lucy (Johnson) Blodgett was born on the 11th day of August, 1789.

On April 15, 1811, she married Robert Johnson of Blue Hill, a son of Obed and Johanna (Wood) Johnson. Their home was near what is now the Blue Hill Inn. Their children were:

A. Samuel B.

B. Bradshaw

C. Franklin

D. Eliza H.

E. Abigail W.

F. Harriet E.

G. John H.

H. Emily M.

A. Samuel Johnson, born October 30, 1812; married Susan M. Treworgy, daughter of Joseph and Susanna (Dorr) Treworgy, a teacher in the schools of Blue Hill at that time. He was in the coasting business for many years and later engaged in West India and European trade. During the War of the Rebellion, his vessel was captured and burned by a Confederate cruiser. The children of Capt. Samuel and Susan, his wife, were:

A1. Edwin A., born Nov. 4, 1843; died at sea Jan. 1863.

A2. George S. Johnson, born Dec. 11, 1845; married Margaret Mitchell; present home Easton, Mass. Children:

a. George.
b. Samuel
c. Edwin.

A3. Arthur Hawes Johnson, born Oct. 15, 1847; married Alice B. Carter, Nov. 18, 1869; died Feb. 15, 1907. Children:

a. Alice Jessie, born Feb. 21, 1874.

b. Daisy Bertha. Present home in New York.

A4. Mary Louise; married Benj. Fowler; died at her home in California in 1893. Mr. Fowler when a young man was employed at the Copper mines in Blue Hill Children:

a. Louise C.; married Edward Carmichael; has three children. Home at 15 Grant St., Redlands, Cal.

b. Mabel Susan; married William L. Miller, 1146 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

B. Bradshaw Johnson, born Sept. 25, 1814 at Blue Hill. Maine. Lost at sea.

C. Franklin Johnson, born October 12, 1816; no further information.

D. Eliza Hawes Johnson, born Feb. 25, 1819; married William A. Carr.

E. Abigail Wood Johnson, born Aug. 1, 1821; no further information.

F. Harriet Edes Johnson, born Aug. 7, 1826. Left Blue Hill while young to teach school in Springville, Ind. Married William W. Hays in 1852. Home near LaPorte, Ind. She had six children:

F1. Robert J. Hays, born Feb. 2, 1853; died Oct. 17, 1862.

F2. Frank W. Hays, born Oct. 8, 1854; died in 1913. Home in Indiana. Married Dec. 24, 1879; had one son.

a. Harry, a civil engineer in California.

F3. William Ward Hays, born Dec. 29, 1856; married Elizabeth Shomaker, Sept. 25, 1882. Home in Chicago, Ill. Has two children:

a. Elizabeth.

b. Lucy.

F4. Harriet E. Hays, born Nov. 8, 1858; died Dec. 16, 1862.

F5. Lucy E. Hays, born July 20, 1860; married David H. McConnell of Chicago, Ill., Mar. 21, 1885. The family home is at Suffern, N. Y. Mr. McConnell is a manufacturer of perfumes and toilet articles, one of the largest businesses of the kind in the country. Has three children:

a. Edna Bertha, born at Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6, 1886.

b. Daisy Hall, born June 20, 1893.

c. David Hall, born Nov. 26, 1902.

F6. Bertha E. Hays, born Sept. 12, 1862; married Sept. 11, 1882, at Chicago, Ill., to William Bains. Children:

a. Fred Arthur; married Elizabeth Elliot, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1908.

b. Son, died in infancy.

c. Harold Arthur and

d. Hazel Agnes; twins born in 1887. Harold Arthur was stricken with apoplexy while in college and died soon after.

G. John Hawes Johnson, born April 23, 1829. Sailor. Have not been able to learn more of him.

H. Emily Mann Johnson, born Dec. 11, 1832. No further information.

OUR KINSMEN

SAMUEL BLODGETT
BORN AT WOBURN, MASS., APR. 1, 1724

SAMUEL BLODGETT, JR.

COUNT RUMFORD

THE REED FAMILY

THE WYMAN FAMILY

OUR KINSMEN

HON. SAMUEL BLODGETT

UNCLE OF SETH BLODGETT

Born at Woburn, Mass., April 1, 1724

Little is known of the early life of Samuel Blodgett. His opportunity for education was limited, yet he improved to the utmost whatever opportunity he did have. He was a skilled surveyor and wrote a fair hand. We find him at the siege of Louisburg. Then for 10 years we find no record of his works. In 1757 he was at the siege of Fort Wm. Henry and he narrowly escaped from the Indians, losing even the clothes on his back. For several years he was engaged in the lumber and potash business. During the Revolutionary War he was a commissary to General Sullivan's Brigade and when the army left Boston he retired to the farm. During the continuance of the war he completed a machine for raising ships from the bottom of rivers, etc. After the close of the war he spent four years in Europe operating these machines, but with little success. His greatest and most successful piece of work was building the Amoskeag Canal in New Hampshire. He used his own money for this work, which started May 2, 1794, and was finished early in the spring of 1799. In June 1880 a high freshet carried off the locks and thus was lost the labor of five years at a cost of $20,000. How he managed to finance and build another and more lasting canal, and the story of the triumphant day when at the "opening of Blodgett's Locks and Canal" he went on a raft with a few friends and passed through the locks and into the Merrimack, will be found in Chapter 22, Potter's History of Manchester. Judge Blodgett was 83 years of age at this time and he died on the first day of September in the same year that the canal was finished.

SAMUEL BLODGETT, JR.

EXPLANATORY LETTER

Washington, D. C.
December 19, 1930.

Subject: White House Grounds; Original Holders

My dear Mrs. Limeburner:

The Adjutant General of the Army has forwarded your letter of December 6, 1930, for information concerning the original holders of land upon which the White House is built.

There was a Samuel Blodget, Jr., who owned a large tract situated north of N Street north, between 3d and 18th Streets west. This land when laid out into building squares and lots was divided equally between Mr. Blodget and the United States, the streets and avenues being first taken out and given to the Government without cost.

It is believed that Mr. Blodget was a man of means and a very influential citizen because he was selected by the Commissioners who lived away from Washington, to be their agent and to act for them in all things during their absence. The Commissioners appointed an agent to act for them at the suggestion of President Washington who thought that some person representing them should be on the ground at all times.

Very truly yours,

For the Director: (Signed) F. B. Butler
Assistant Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.

SAMUEL BLODGETT, JR.

Samuel Blodgett, Jr., was one of the most striking figures in the group of the early promoters of the new capital district. Mr. Blodgett was born in Goffstown, N. H., Aug. 28, 1757. His father, a prominent business man and inventor in that state and the projector of an early canal around Amoskeag Falls, Manchester, N. H., is described as having superior ingenuity, intelligence and enterprise and of inventive genius ahead of his times. His mind was inclined to theory rather than practice and he was interested in what was for the benefit of the community rather than for his personal advantage.[1]

The traits of character and disposition of the father were inherited in no small degree by the son who bore his name. When but nineteen years of age, Samuel Blodgett, Jr., was commissioned as captain in the New Hampshire militia raised at the outbreak of the revolution. His company was attached to Colonel Enoch Porr's regiment and also to the regiment of Colonel Nathan Hale. After a service of a little more than a year, Mr. Blodgett resigned, Dec. 22, 1777.[2]

After leaving the army, Blodgett went into business in Exeter, N. H., but the venture not proving to be successful, he went to Boston, where he engaged in the East India trade and made money. In the year 1789 he removed to Philadelphia, where the next year his wife died. The year 1792 proved to be the most eventful in his history, for it was then that the Insurance Company of North America was started in Philadelphia, which was the successor of a tontine association organized by Blod-

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[1]History of Manchester, N. H., C. E. Potter, Manchester, 1856. The leading facts in the life of Samuel Blodgett, Jr., are derived from Manchester Historic Asso., Vol. 1, Part 2, Manchester, N. H., 1859; also F. B. Livingston of Washington, D. C., a descendant of Elizabeth Blodgett Hawes.

[2]New Hampshire State Papers, Revolutionary Rolls, Vol. 1, p. 554; also Vol. 3, p. 5.

gett. The insurance company had a capital stock of $600,000 and was the first joint-stock company in the United States. Blodgett was a member of the first board of directors.

He also that year married Rebecca Smith, daughter of Rev. William Smith, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, then twenty years of age and distinguished for her beauty, wit and vivacity. Previous to the year 1790, Blodgett made two visits to Europe, and while there examined the organization and methods of various universities and became an early and ardent advocate of the establishment at the federal city of a national university.[3] To Blodgett the largeness of the scheme of the Federal city must have made a special appeal, and during the months of preparation in the year 1791, Philadelphia was the centre. With his associations of a business and social nature in that city, Blodgett in all probability heard a great deal of what was proposed to promote this enterprise and the various plans which were no doubt discussed there. It seems likely he attended at the new city the first sale of lots in the fall of 1791, although there is no record of his being there.

At any rate, early the next year and on the 12th day of January, 1792, he received a deed of sale from Philip Richard Fendall, of Alexandria, Va., of a tract of land called Jamaica and comprising 494 acres. This tract lay within the lines of the city and extended in a broad belt from Dupont Circle in a northeasterly direction entirely across the city, and overlapped the northern bonds. The consideration named in the deed was 39,520 Mexican silver dollars. By this transaction he became the second in the group of large purchasers who are identified with the city for, as the list of names of the members of the syndicate represented by Mr. Fendall and printed in a previous chapter suggests, he was not the first to avail

[3]The earliest suggestion of the founding of such an institution in this country must be credited to Blodgett, if his account is accepted of an interview he had with Washington in camp at Cambridge in 1775. Economica. Samuel Blodgett. Appendix, p. 20. Washington, 1806.

himself of the opportunities for land speculation so attractively presented at the Federal city.

The latter part of January 1794 marked the close of a year's service of Blodgett as supervisor, and the commissioners notified him that the engagement would not be renewed. The dismissal was expressed in terms indicating appreciation of the value of his assistance. But it was pointed out that the improbability of his becoming a resident of the city, his private business and especially that of the hotel lottery engaging his attention made his longer continuance impracticable. He was told that his affection for the city and his interest in its prosperity were assurances to them that he would continue to render any aid in his power.

Three months later, however, the esteem and consideration expressed in this letter were exchanged for quite a different sentiment, as the commissioners then wrote, "unhappily we have to do with a man who has lost our confidence. Instead of certainty, we have to guess at the state of things.[4]

Washington also shared in this feeling towards Blodgett, for he wrote on the 23rd of January, 1794, to Commissioner Johnson: "With respect to Mr. Blodgett, I have not hesitated on former occasions to declare, and I think to the commissioners themselves, from the moment his conduct began to unfold itself, that his appointment did not in my judgment answer the end which had been contemplated. At first I was at a loss to account for a conduct so distant from any idea which I had entertained of the duties of a superintendent, but it appears evidently enough now, that speculation has been his primary object from the beginning.

"* * * I wish you may have yet seen the worst features in Mr. Blodgett's conduct. * * * * Little confidence I fear is placed in Mr. Blodgett, and least where he is best known."[5]

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[4]Commissioners' Letter Book, April 23, 1794.

[5]Washington to Thomas Johnson. Writings of Washington. Ford.

The change had been as rapid as it was complete, for a few months previously he had been in high favor and Washington records that he was accompanied by Blodgett at the time of the sale of lots in the previous fall as he inspected the site of the new city. But his lottery scheme, the drawing of which had been begun the previous fall, was not then concluded, and in addition he had announced his intention to start Federal Lottery No. 2, in face of the change in the attitude of the president and commissioners, who now opposed what they formerly sanctioned.[6]

It is difficult at this distance of time, and especially in the dim light about the career of a man whose latter years were clouded with reverses and the final defeat of his plans, to understand fully the causes of such a complete change in his standing as is here set forth. The ostensible cause of the irritation felt both by Washington and the commissioners was the second lottery scheme in face of the failure of the first. At first favored, in a few months it met with sharp repudiation from the city authorities, who saw in the term "Federal Lottery No. 2" an attempt to give the enterprise an official character.

Up to this time there is no record of an act of Blodgett in connection with the city indicating that he was unscrupulous or dishonest. All his undertakings in the new city were those of a man of means, and also one of enthusiasm and large ideals. His writings, mainly on economic subjects,[7] clearly conveyed the impression of these

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[6]The commissioners were no farther concerned in the hotel lottery than to give a naked permission for it; and a second has lately been advertised in Angel and Sullivan's Baltimore paper under the description No. 2. Whether it complied with the laws of this state does not concern us, but as from the manner of the publication the public may possibly infer that the lottery is raised with the approbation of the commissioners and that they will attend to the conduct of it, we think proper to declare that we have given no countenance to the publishing or carrying the lottery nor will have anything to do with the conduct of it." Notice to the public signed by the commissioners, *Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser*, Aug. 23, 1794.

[7]As the author of Thoughts on the Increasing Wealth and National Economy of the United States of America, City of Washington, printed by Way and Groff, 1801, he ranks as the first American writer on economics.

traits. At the same time his work does not reveal the profound student nor the deep thinker. His mind tended to discursiveness and broad generalizations, and in that particular he was not fitted to handle practical affairs. In his case when the dark days came, his qualities of mind and methods rather served to add to his financial complications, but there is no strong evidence to show deliberate fraud on his part.

COUNT RUMFORD

Susanna Blodgett[2], daughter of Thomas and his wife Susan, married on the 28th of Nov. 1655, Jonathan Thomson of Woburn. She became the great-great grandmother of Benjamin Thomson, born at Woburn, March 26, 1753 and later known as Count Rumford. Much information regarding this man may be found in Chapter XII "Sewell's History of Woburn."

In the city of Munich there stands a monument erected in his memory. On one side is this inscription in the German language, translated—

"Stay, Wanderer, at the creative fiat of
Charles Theodore Rumford
The Friend of Mankind,
By genius, taste, and love inspired,
Changed this once desert Place
Into what thou now beholdest."

On the opposite side of the monument under the bust of Count Rumford are these words:

"To him
Who rooted out the greatest of public evils,
Idleness and mendicity,
Relieved and instructed the poor
And founded many institutions
For the education of our Youth,
Go, Wanderer,
And strive to equal him
In genius and activity, and us
In gratitude."

A replica of this monument stands in front of the Library at Woburn, Mass.

FRAGMENTARY NOTES

From Diary of John Quincy Adams, July 22, 1788 (Name of town not given, but he does mention being in Woburn, Mass., on July 21st):

I went to see Mrs. Bartlett and saw Mr. S. Blodgett and his brother Caleb there.

From History of Camden and Rockport:

David Blodgett, born in Dunstable, Mass., December 16, 1744, was a Revolutionary soldier and a prominent citizen of Mason, N. H. After he came to Camden, Maine, he was prominent in town affairs also one of the founders of the Congregational Church. Most of his descendants moved to Aroostook County.

BLISS BLODGETT (I have found no record of his birthplace) married Miss Thurston of No. Sedgwick. They made their home in Bucksport, Maine. He was a nephew of Henry Blodgett, a missionary to China. His father, George B. Blodgett, was a soldier in the Civil War.

JOHN JOHNSON, son of Capt. Edward and brother of Major William Johnson, was proprietor of a sawmill in Woburn. He married Bathia Reed, a daughter of William and Mabel Reed. (See Reed Notes.) They were the parents of six children. He seems not to have been as successful in life as others of his family, for we find him mentioned as follows in the records of his native town, Woburn:

December 19, 1671.

John Johnson of Oburne (Woburn) appeared according to summons to answer the presentment of the Grand Jury for his absenting himself constantly on the Lord's Day from Publick Worship of God—confessed that he had formerly gone elsewhere to assembly but now he had left off and for some time had attended the worship of the Lord with the People of God in the place where he dwells and was resolved, God continuing life and health, that he would still do so. The Court accepted his promise and paying fees of Court, he was discharged.

John Johnson, admitted to Baptist Church, was excommunicated.

From Town Records under date of January 22, 1679:

John Johnson, Jr., being taken in drunk was sentenced to pay tenne groats.

From Page 618, History of Woburn:

John Johnson becoming sick, enfeebled and poor in his latter years he and his wife Bathia were taken by their sons William and Obadiah in 1712 to Canterbury, Conn., and there maintained by them during life at the *charge of Woburn.*

Can you see them—these feeble old people, our kinsmen and a branch of two of Woburn's most important families, the Johnsons and the Reeds—being taken away from their home and carried to another State to become members of the household of their sons "*at the expense of the town of Woburn.*"

Thomas Blodgett was Selectman in Lexington 1713-18-20-22-24.

In 1755 French and Indian War, one of the twenty one men from Lexington was William Blodgett.

In 1757 another call was made for men to march to the relief of Fort William Henry. Josiah, Phinehas, and Josiah Blodgett, Jr., responded.

Eben Perkins, son of Prudence Blodgett Perkins, died at Centerville, Va., July 25, 1861, from wounds received in the Battle of Bull Run.

THE REED FAMILY

There is no proof but strong evidence that William Reed and Mabel, his wife, came from London to this country on the ship Defence in 1635. They lived in several Massachusetts Towns. He was known as Captain Reed and was 48 years of age when he reached America. Mabel was 18 years younger. He lived at Charleston, Scituate, Lexington, and Woburn. He was one of the Selectmen of Lexington and represented the General Court for many years. He was a member of the church at Charleston and while living at Scituate sent his wife to Charleston on horseback with their infant baby in her arms, in order that the child might be baptized in the church there. Just why the words "he sent her" are used in the records, I do not know. They were the parents of nine children, the three eldest being born before they left England. About 1654 or 1655 they returned to England with their four youngest children and Mr. Reed died at Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1656. He left a will but appointed no executor and Oliver Cromwell on the last day of October 1656 named his widow Mabel, as executrix. Four years later she with her family returned to Woburn where her older children were living. They were holders of a great deal of land and as late as 1868—perhaps even now—some of this land was still in possession of the Reed family in Lexington.

Israel Reed, a son of William and Mabel, born 1642, married Mary Kendall, a daughter of his cousin Francis Kendall. He was a butcher and bought land in Woburn in 1683. It was to Israel Reed, Jr., son of Israel and Mary F., that the grant to Woburn of 2000 A. of land was sold in 1734 by the town committee.

Israel Jr., recorded as Lieut. Reed, married Hannah Wyman of Woburn and they were the parents of Abigail who married Giles Johnson.

Lucy, daughter of Giles and Abigail Johnson, married Seth Blodgett, Jr., and came with him to Brooksville, in 1744.

THE WYMAN FAMILY

The family of Elizabeth Wyman Blodgett—the mother of Seth.

The name Wyman is of German origin, first spelled *Weymen.*

Francis Wyman and his brother, John, were among the very first people to settle at Woburn, Mass. They were tanners and were in business together. In their little shop was laid the foundation of the shoe and leather business for which Woburn has ever since been famous.

Francis married October 2, 1650, Abigail Reed, a daughter of William and Mabel Reed (See Reed Notes). Their son, Thomas Wyman, married Mary Richardson of Woburn and Lexington, and Elizabeth (born December 10,1718),the eleventh child of Thomas and Mary Wyman, married Seth Blodgett and became the mother of Seth, Jr.

Nathaniel Wyman, grandson of Francis Wyman, was killed at Lexington on the morning of the 19th of April, 1775, age 24 years.

BLODGETT ALUMNI OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

James Blodgett.....1841, A. D.
Francis Marcellus Blodgett.....1870, A. D.
Albert Novatus Blodgett.....1871, A. D.
Warren Kendell Blodgett.....1878, A. D.
William Tilden Blodgett.....1880, A. D.
William Ashley Blodgett.....1882, A. D.
Stephen Haskell Blodgett.....1884, A. D.
Edward Everett Blodgett.....1887, A. D.
Chauncy Hayden Blodgett.....1892, A. D.
William Ernest Blodgett.....1896, A. D.
John Hammond Blodgett.....1897, A. D.
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John Henry Blodgett.....1904, A. D.
William Edward Blodgett.....1906, A. D.
Warren Kendall Blodgett.....1911, A. D.
Edwin Stanton Blodgett.....1912, A. D.
Malcolm Blodgett.....1918, A. D.
George Reddington Blodgett.....1921, A. D.
John Wood Blodgett.....1923, A. D.
Thurston Pond Blodgett.....1923, A. D.

BLODGETT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR FROM MASSACHUSETTS

Abner Blodget (2)
Abraham Blodget
Admatha Blodget
Amos Blodget (2)
Benjamin Blodget (2)
David Blodget (7)
Ephriam Blodget
Henry Blodget
Isaac Blodget (2)
Isiah Blodget
Jacob Blodget
James Blodget (4)
John Blodget (2)
Jonas Blodget (4)
Ludim Blodget
Nathan Blodget (3)
Nehemiah Blodget
Rufus Blodget
Salmon Blodget
Samuel Blodget
Solomon Blodget
Thomas Blodget (5)
William Blodget (2)
Abner Blodgett
Amos Blodgett
David Blodgett
Ephraim Blodgett (2)
Isaac Blodgett
Jacob Blodgett
James Blodgett
Jonas Blodgett (2)
Joseph Blodgett
Joshua Blodgett
Josiah Blodgett
Ludim Blodgett
Samuel Blodgett
Simeon Blodgett
Solomon Blodgett
Thomas Blodgett (2)
Timothy Blodgett

The figures show how many bore the same name.
This name also appears under the form of Blochit, Blodglet, Blodgt, Blodjet, Blogget and Blotchit.

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And thus having finished my Will I doe exort and require all my children to live in peace one with another; and above all that they honor and love the God of their father and grand father, and walk in their stepps, so far as they have walked aright with God; and then I pray the God of love and grace be with you all. Amen.